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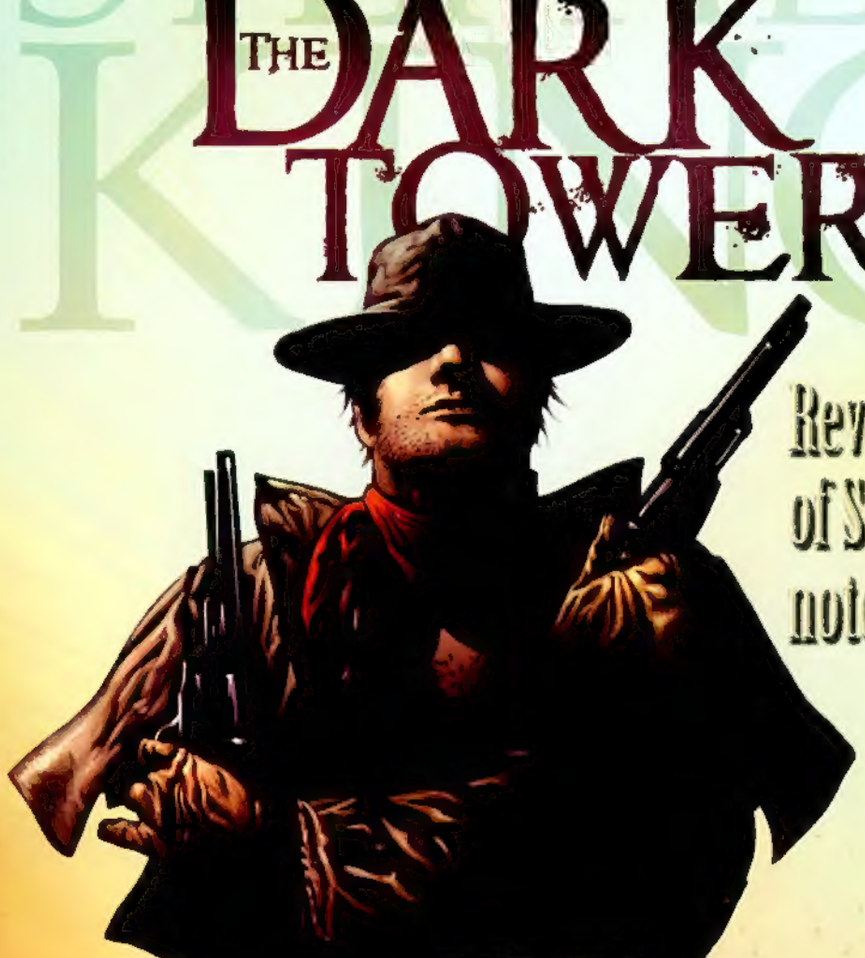

Revealing the origin of Stephen King's notorious Gunslinger

THE GUNSLINGER BORN

An original comic book series exploring Stephen King's best-selling Dark Tower saga!

Written by Robin Furth and Peter David
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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #539

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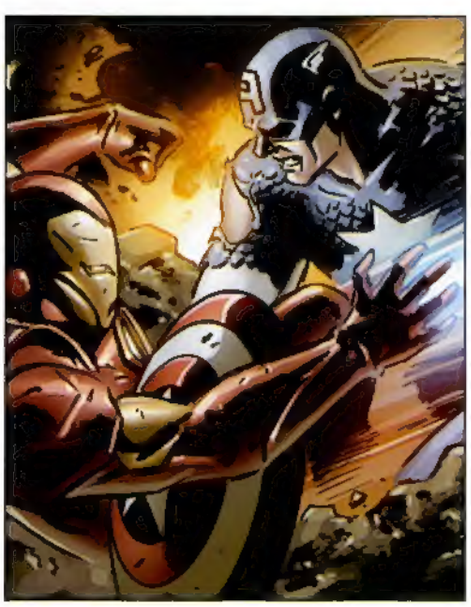

Captain America #25 (Pg.23)

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- ☐ **Spider-Man Family #1**
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- ☐ Black Panther #25 (CW)
- ☐ **Captain America #25**
- ☐ **Civil War: Battle Damage Report**
- ☐ Daredevil #94
- ☐ Eternals #7
- ☐ Heroes For Hire #7
- ☐ Iron Man #15
- ☐ **Marvel Spotlight: Civil War Aftermath**
- ☐ New Excalibur #17
- ☐ Ptolus: City By The Spire #5
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- ☐ X-Factor: The Longest Night TPB
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- ☐ Ghost Rider: Trail Of Tears #1

THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)

DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER BORN #1 (OF 7) – The origin of Stephen King's Gunslinger!

PUNISHER PRESENTS: BARRACUDA MAX #1 (OF 5) – The Punisher's wildest foe is back, protecting the hemophiliac son of a mob boss!

GHOST RIDER: TRAIL OF TEARS #1 (OF 6) – A Civil War soldier becomes the Spirit of Vengeance!

ANNIHILATION: HERALDS OF GALACTUS – TERRAX/ STARDUST – From the pages of Annihilation come two tales of the wielders of the Power Cosmic.

THUNDERBOLTS PRESENTS: ZEMO - BORN BETTER #1 (OF 4) – Baron Helmut Zemo comes face to face with the first Baron Zemo!

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #539 – Spider-Man is back in black!

ULTIMATE X-MEN #79 – An all-new status quo for the Ultimate X-Men!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #25 – Th... to t...

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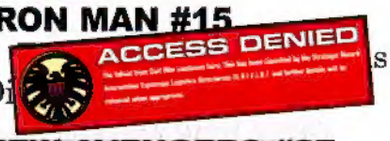

NEW AVENGERS #27 – An all-new team of New Avengers!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

MOON KNIGHT #8 – Captain America confronts Marc Spector!

X-23: TARGET X #3 (OF 6) – Wolverine, Captain America, and Daredevil are on X-23's trail.

MS. MARVEL #12 – Araña and Wonder Man help out against the Doomsday Man!

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #4 – Spider-Man and Frank attend the must-see funeral of the year.

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climactic battles)

BLACK PANTHER #25 – Storm and the Black Panther attempt to end the Civil War.

CIVIL WAR: THE INITIATIVE – The post-Civil War Universe begins here!

HELLSTORM: SON OF SATAN #5 (OF 5) – Damion teaches his old man (Satan!) a lesson.

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #105 – How does Peter pick up the pieces of his life after the Clone Saga?

CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE #11 (OF 11) – Sally Floyd ... the real reasons bel...

The past lies in ruins.

Civil War has ravaged the Marvel universe, destroying teams, ending friendships, and irrevocably altering the landscape so many have come to know. Two sides fought, dividing the superhuman community as never before.

One side has won.

But at what cost?

The War is over.

No team has been left unchanged, no hero left untouched. Trust among those who once fought together is shattered.

Who is a friend?
Who can they call an ally?
Who is a hero and who is a villain?

The old ways of heroes are gone.

Rising from the ashes of the past comes a new direction. A new breed of hero.

A new beginning:

The Initiative.

THE INITIATIVE BEGINS IN:

JANUARY

SHE-HULK #15

THUNDERBOLTS #110

FEBRUARY

CIVIL WAR: THE INITIATIVE

NEW AVENGERS #27

CAPTAIN AMERICA #25

IRON MAN #15

MARCH

MIGHTY AVENGERS #1

AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #1

FANTASTIC FOUR #544

APRIL

OMEGA FLIGHT #1

And more to be announced!

DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER BORN #1 (of 7)

Written by PETER DAVID & ROBIN FURTH
Art and Cover by JAE LEE & RICHARD ISANOVE
Sketch Variant Cover by JAE LEE
Variant Cover by JOE QUESADA

"The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed." With those words, millions of readers were introduced to Stephen King's Roland—an implacable gunslinger in search of the enigmatic Dark Tower, powering his way through a dangerous land filled with ancient technology and deadly magic. Now, in a comic book personally overseen by King himself, Roland's past is revealed! Sumptuously drawn by Jae Lee and Richard Isanove, adapted by long-time Stephen King expert Robin Furth (author of *Stephen King's The Dark Tower: A Concordance*) and scripted by *New York Times* Best-seller Peter David, this series delves deep into Roland's origins—the perfect introduction to this incredibly realized world, while long-time fans will thrill to adventures merely hinted at in the novels. Be there for the very beginning of a modern classic of fantasy literature!

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #39

Written by MIKE CAREY
Penciled by MARK BROOKS
Cover by SALVADOR LAROCCA

"DIABLO" PART 1 (OF 3)

The F.F. are pulled into a madman's scheme when those closest to them are drawn back through time as a lure to get the foursome to follow. And what awaits them in the years 1483 is a man with a quest to change the world—literally. Meet the alchemist supreme: Ultimate Diablo! And his plans for the Fantastic Four aren't pretty.

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #105

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MARK BAGLEY
Cover by MARK BAGLEY & RICHARD ISANOVE

"THE CLONE SAGA: EPILOGUE"

Young Peter Parker must pick up the pieces of his life and face a series of terrifying questions: Will Aunt May survive her heart attack? What plans does Nick Fury have for Gwen Stacy? Is Peter being drawn back to MJ, or will he stay with Kitty Pryde? What about the mysterious Spider Woman? The answers will shock you.

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ULTIMATE VISION #3 (of 5)

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

Despite the efforts of the alien Vision, the unimaginably powerful Gah Lak Tus module draws into its core the energies of the A.I.M. orbital research station and then makes landfall on Earth. And this lone instrument may accomplish what countless of its robotic brethren could not—the utter destruction of our helpless planet.

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AN ALL-NEW STATUS QUO FOR THE TEAM!

ULTIMATE X-MEN #79

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN

Pencils and Cover by YANICK PAQUETTE

"AFTERMATH" PART 1 (of 2)

After the devastating events of the previous few issues, the X-Men must deal with their loss and move forward. but is everything as it seems? And how will the X-Men's foes react to their emerging status quo? Who lives? Who leaves? And what is...the Shadow King?

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PREVIOUSLY IN SPIDER-MAN...

Once a supporter of the SUPER HUMAN REGISTRATION ACT and a poster boy for the movement, Peter Parker, a.k.a. Spider-Man, publicly unmasked before the entire world, but began to have doubts about the path he had chosen and the people with whom he had allied himself.

After witnessing the ruthlessness of numerous battles—one of which resulted in the death of Bill Foster, a.k.a. Goliath—and the fact that captured heroes were being kept in a prison in the Negative Zone, Peter Parker made a decision to abandon the registration movement. He suited up one last time in the "Iron Spider" costume that Iron Man had designed and built for him and squared off against his former mentor in Avengers Tower.

He managed to elude Iron Man's grasp by sliping into the sewers, but a group of former-villains now working for the government tracked and ambushed the web-slinger. If not for the timely arrival of the Punisher, who blew away both Jester and Jack O'Lantern, Spider-Man might have been captured or killed.

The Punisher brought Peter to Captain America's underground bunker where the hero's wounds were bandaged and he was drafted into the rebellion. But the first chance Spider-Man had, he snuck back to Midtown High, the high school where he was once a student and until recently a teacher, and rendezvoused with his wife, Mary Jane, and his Aunt May. Together, they searched for a place to lie low and found unlikely sanctuary in a run-down motel.

Satisfied that his family was safe again, at least for the moment, Spider-Man snuck onto the set of a local news channel, interrupting the broadcast for a special announcement. With the cameras rolling, Spider-Man admitted to making a mistake in signing on for the registration act and vowed to fight it and anyone who attempted to enforce its directives.

Once again, Spider-Man is public enemy #1. Hunted, his identity exposed, and accused of being a traitor; Spider-Man's life has been a nightmare during Civil War, and the darkest days are yet to come. Now, faced with the devastating aftermath of Civil War, the most recognizable character in comics finds himself donning one of the most controversial costumes ever as he goes underground and back to his black duds, to fight back to reclaim what is left of his shattered life.

Enemies beware, Spider-Man is back... in black!

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #539

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Pencils and Cover by RON GARNEY

"Back in Black," Part 1

Look what someone found in their closet! Reeling in the aftermath of the Civil War that's wracked the Marvel Universe, Peter Parker has got plenty of reasons to consider a change of wardrobe. Black is his state of mind. But the worst is yet to come for Spider-Man. Get on board here, True Believer, as we gear up for an event that will forever change the life of your favorite web-slinger. There IS no going back.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #17

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by TODD NAUCK
Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

The secrets of the alternate Uncle Ben begin to be revealed, but not before the Sandman attacks!

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BACK IN BLACK

SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #35

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

Pencils and Cover by ANGEL MEDINA

"THE STRANGE CASE OF..." Part 1 (of 3)

The War has ended, but the fallout continues. As Spider-Man and his family get used to the new status quo...other Spider-Men begin appearing all over the city. Younger, less-experienced versions of our web-spinning hero, causing havoc wherever they go. Who's creating these arachnid dopplegangers and why? And will Peter Parker be able to stop them, and whoever's behind them, before more lives are lost? Including the life of one of his star students?

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SPIDER-MAN FAMILY # 1

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by TERRELL BOBBETT
Cover by MARCELO DICHIARA

The bi-monthly action begins with an all-new feature-length tale starring Spider-Man's alien costume and guest-starring the Sandman! Peter Parker would love nothing more than to get a good night's sleep, but his sleek, symbiotic suit has plans of its own...and no one is gonna get in its way! Also - A bonus all-new 10-page story featuring a special surprise guest! PLUS - A heaping helping of classic Spidey stories!

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AMAZING SPIDER-GIRL #5

Written by TOM DEFALCO

Pencils and Cover by RON FRENZ

It's bad enough that the Hobgoblin, the Black Tarantula and Mad Dog are vying for the lethal legacy of Wilson Fisk, the former Kingpin of Crime, Mayday Parker has to face Simone DeSantos in a school debate and Jimmy Yama launches his comic book by introducing an all-new Spider-Girl to the public.

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SPIDER-MAN: REIGN #3 (of 4)

Written by KAARE ANDREWS

Pencils and Cover by KAARE ANDREWS

A searing vision of Spider-Man's future brought to you by rising star Kaare Andrews (INCREDIBLE HULK).

The rumors are true – he's back. Come down from the mountain like a righteous wraith of vengeance, dispensing rough justice and then swinging off into the night. Things were going well, too – that is, until Mayor Waters dispatched his contingency plan – the newly reassembled Sinister Six – and things got complicated. Now Peter Parker isn't just fighting for his very life, but to keep alive the spark of hope that's been squelched under Waters' boot. But first, he'll have to contend with the thing that was formerly known as Otto Octavius.

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SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #15

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils and Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

What has Peter Parker been trying to hide from his friends all this time? The answer may (or may not) shock you! Plus, Liz makes a decision that will send shockwaves throughout Mary Jane's circle of friends. Don't you dare miss this issue!

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SPIDER-MAN AND POWER PACK #4 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils and Cover by GURIHIRU

It's siblings vs. symbiotes as Spider-Man and Power Pack find themselves up against a new enemy they never expected – one of their own teammates! Has sweet little Katie Power finally gone to the dark side.. and if so, will she ever want to come back?! Find out in the spine-tingling conclusion to this team-up tale!

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ANNIHILATION: HERALDS OF GALACTUS – TERRAX/STARDUST

Written by CHRISTOS GAGE & STUART MOORE
Penciled by GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI & MIKE MCKONE
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

After being captured, enslaved and made a pawn of Annihilus, Terrax has broken free ,only to crash land on a planet ruled by the Space Parasite! Facing an enemy who can absorb his cosmic power, will Terrax assume the fearsome role of The Tamer once again...or has the trauma of his ens avement broken his once-mighty spirit?

PLUS! Stardust is dead But what was he? Who was he? And is he really gone? Find out in this al-new tale featuring Galactus' newest herald! Book 1 (of 2)

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AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES II #7 (OF 8)

Written by JOE CASEY
Penciled by WILLIAM ROSADO
Cover by DAVE JOHNSON

In the aftermath of the wildest wedd ng in the Marvel Universe, Hank Pym s future as an Avenger is in doubt. Meanwhile, the infamous Wakandan Death Tiger makes his move on the Black Panther .. and the Super-Adaptoid returns for the final showdown in the streets of Manhattan!

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CIVIL WAR

BLACK PANTHER #25

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by KOI TURNBULL
Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

"FOREIGN AFFAIRS" PART 3 – OFFICIAL TIE-IN TO CIVIL WAR

With the Black Panther fighti[illegible]rk on a mission of unprecedented imp[illegible] to the war. Everyone – we mea[illegible]

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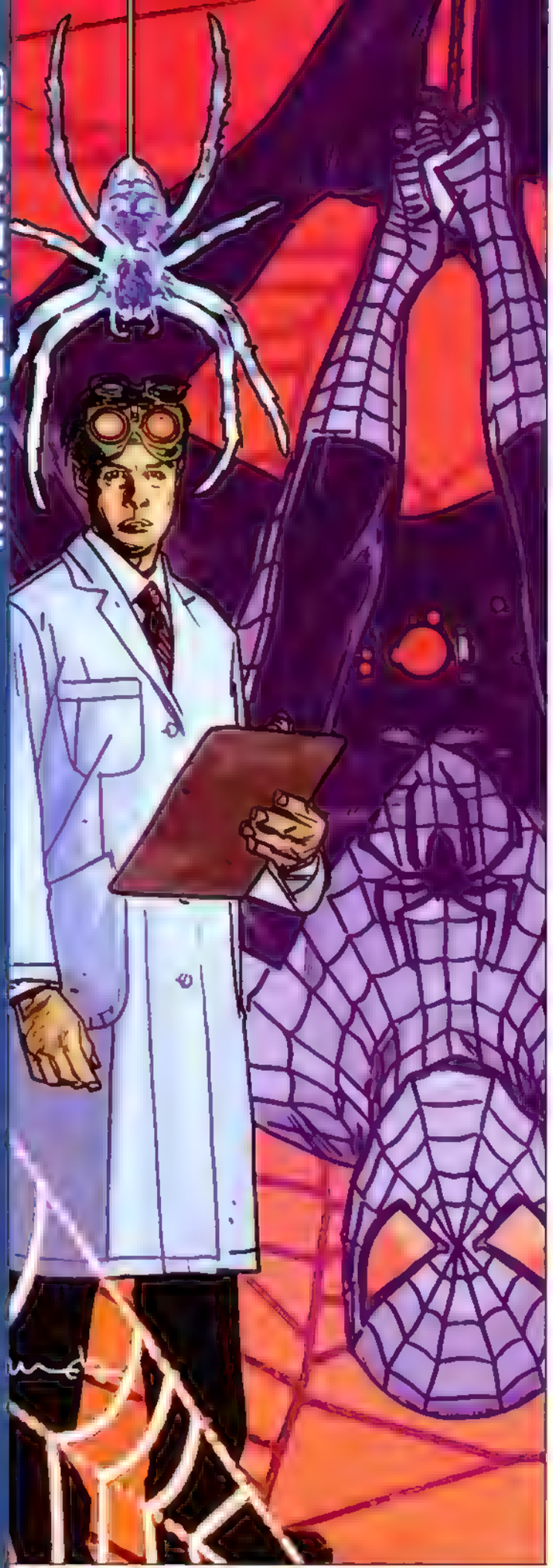

BULLET POINTS #4 (of 5)

Written by
J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Art and Cover by
TOMMY LEE EDWARDS

The ripple effects continue through JMS and Tommy Lee Edwards' alternate Marvel Universe. What strange twist will lead to the creation of the Spider-Man, who will replace Steve Rogers as the new Iron Man and what monumental presence threatens the very existence of humanity?

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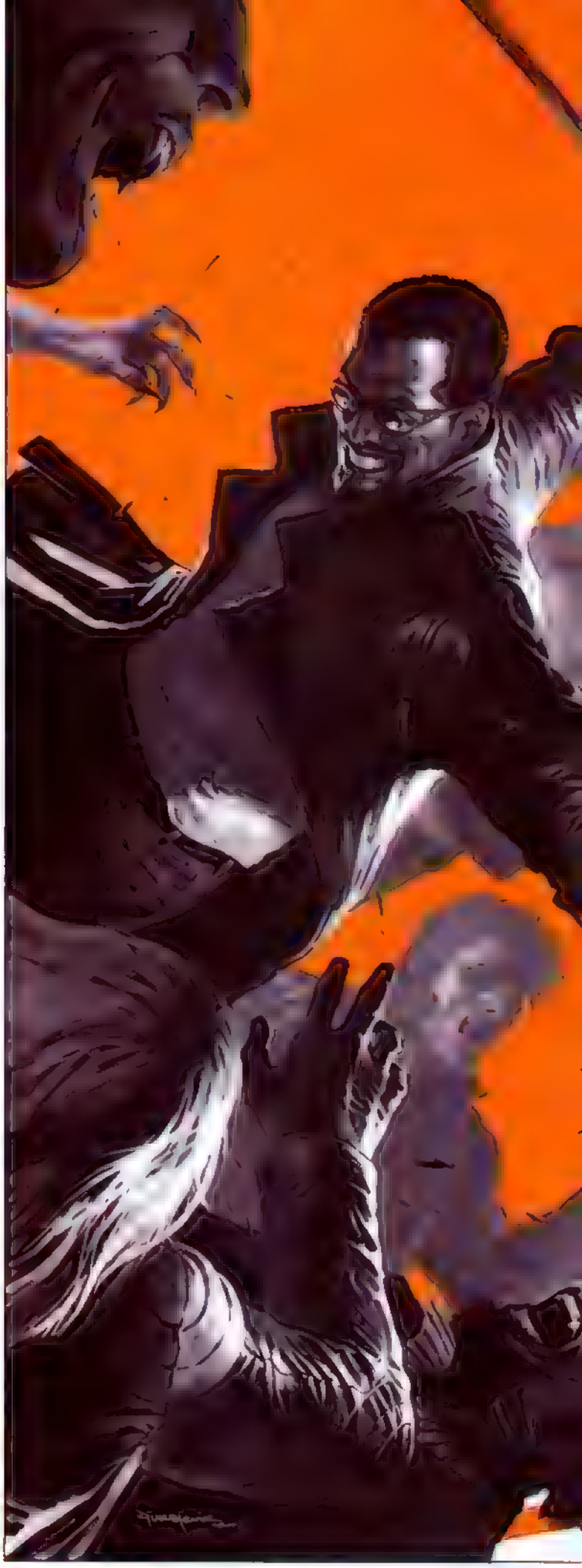

BLADE #6

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Penciled by HOWARD CHAYKIN
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

You asked for it! At long last, Blade comes face to face with his father! Who is this mysterious man? And what dark secret does he hold? Marc (Wolverine, Brothers & Sisters) Guggenheim and Howard (The Shadow, New Avengers) Chaykin have the answers, and they can be found in this special self-contained issue!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #25

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Pencils and Cover by STEVE EPTING
Variant Cover by BRYAN HITCH

Leaping from the final pages of Civil War th… he life of CAPTAIN AMERICA! And it a… tell! We can't reveal more than the ti… w.ll stun readers and send shockwave… here.

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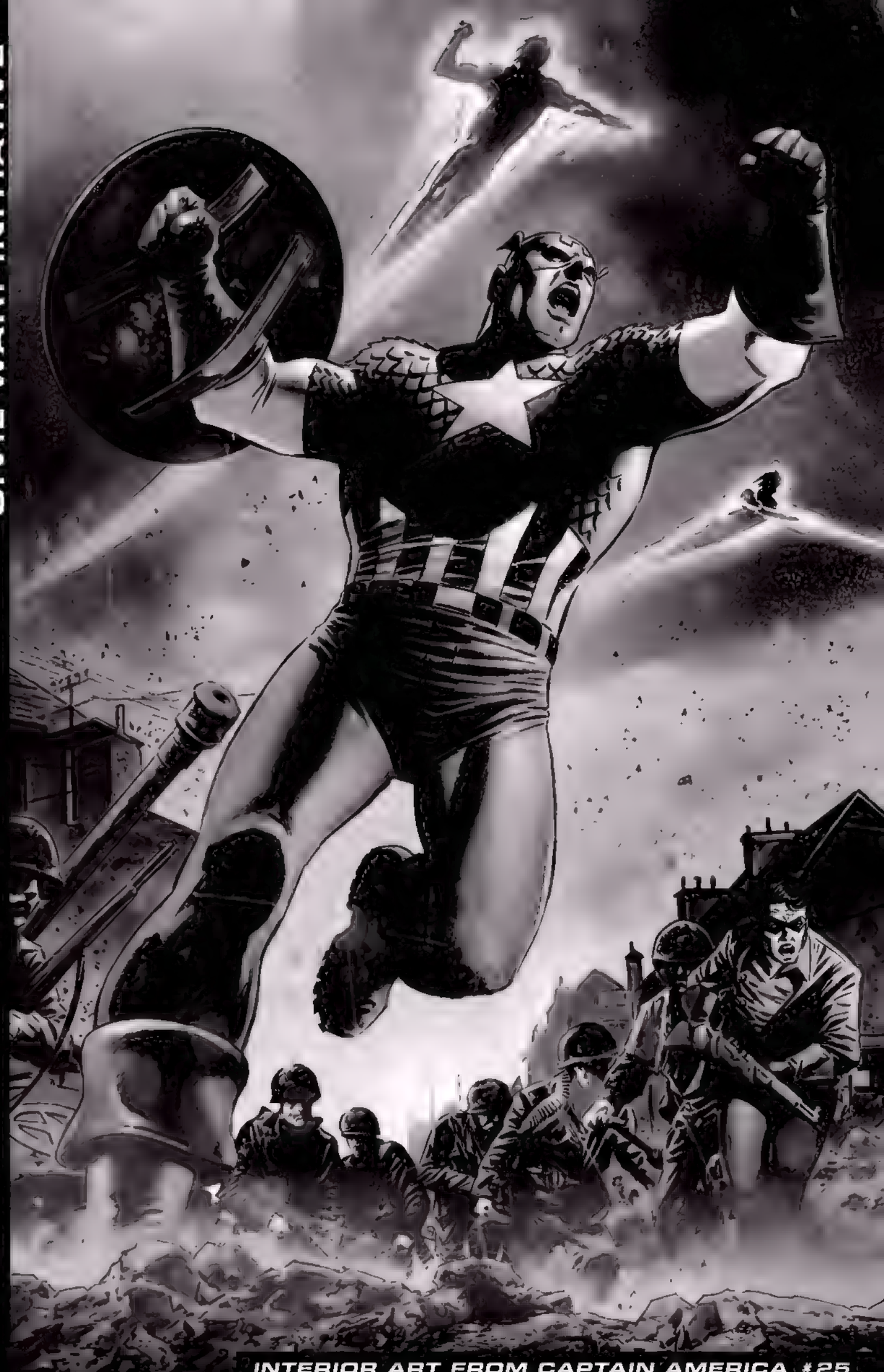

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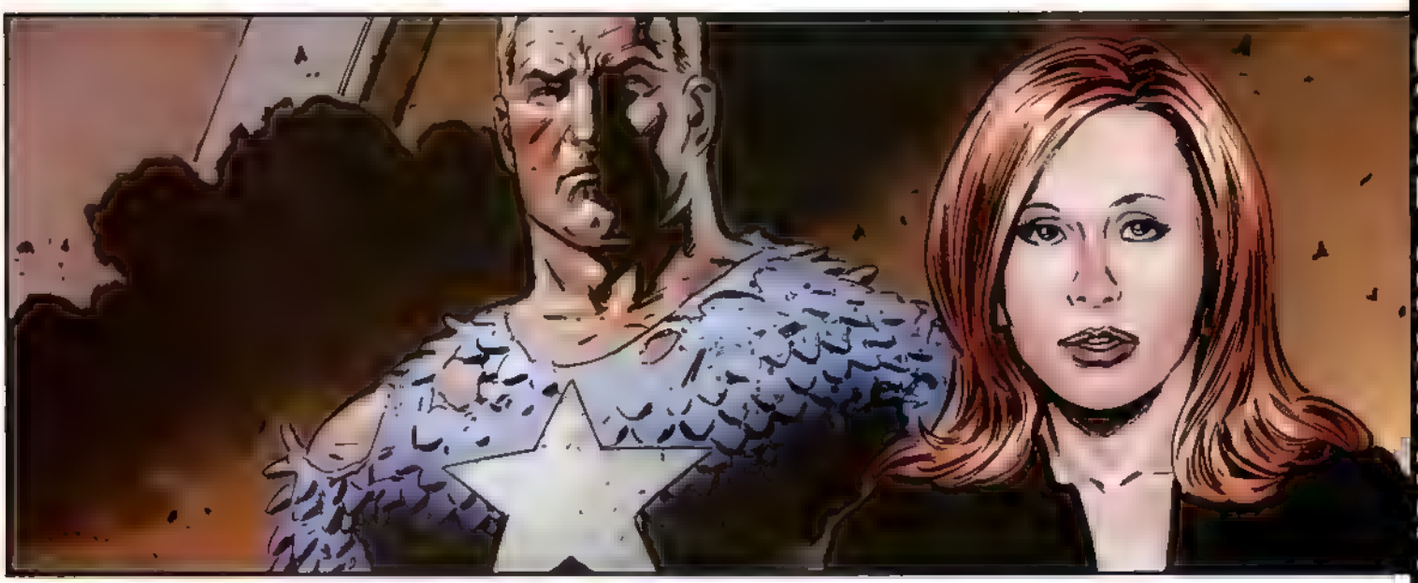

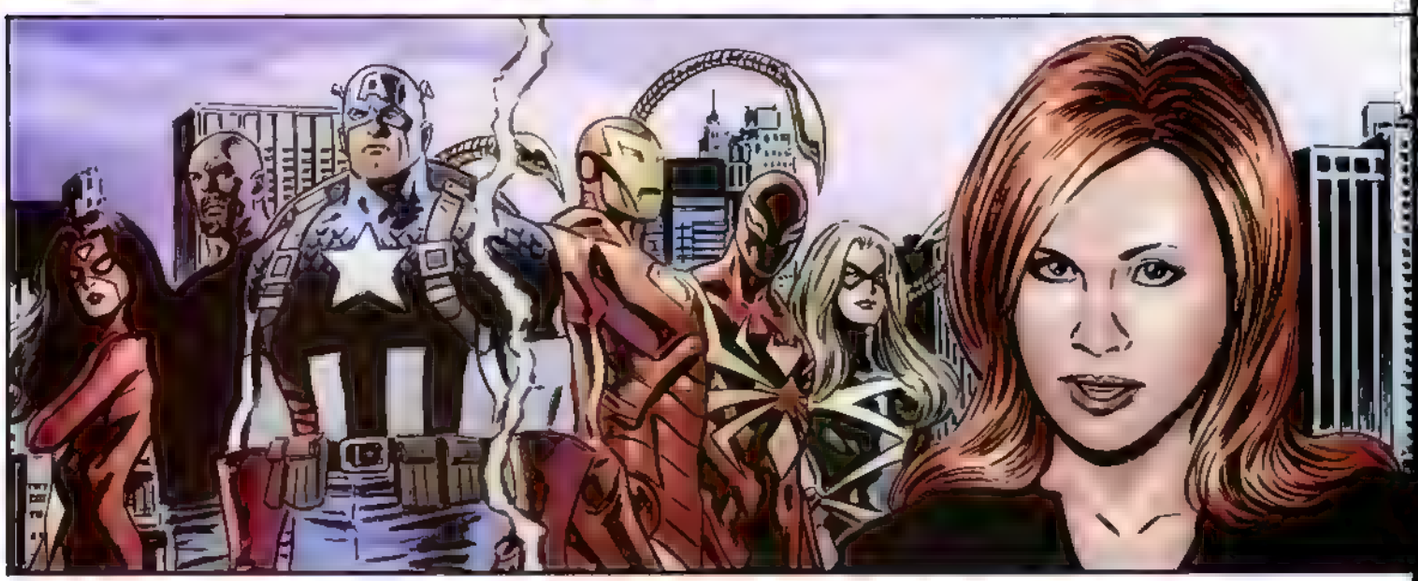

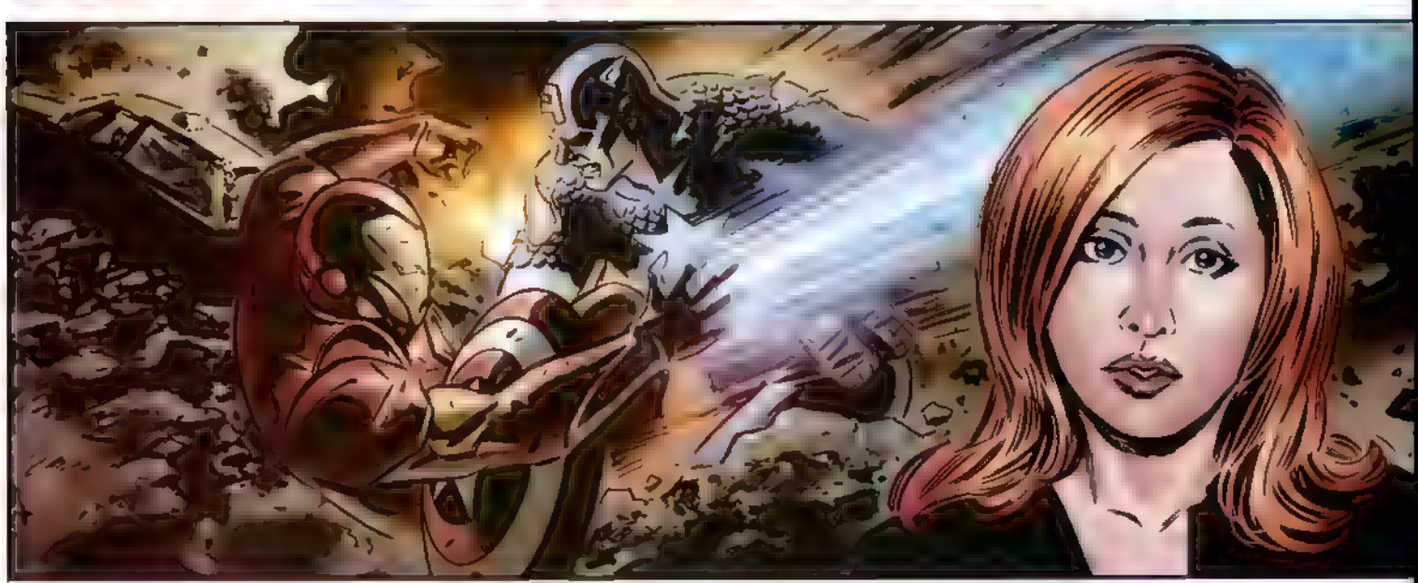

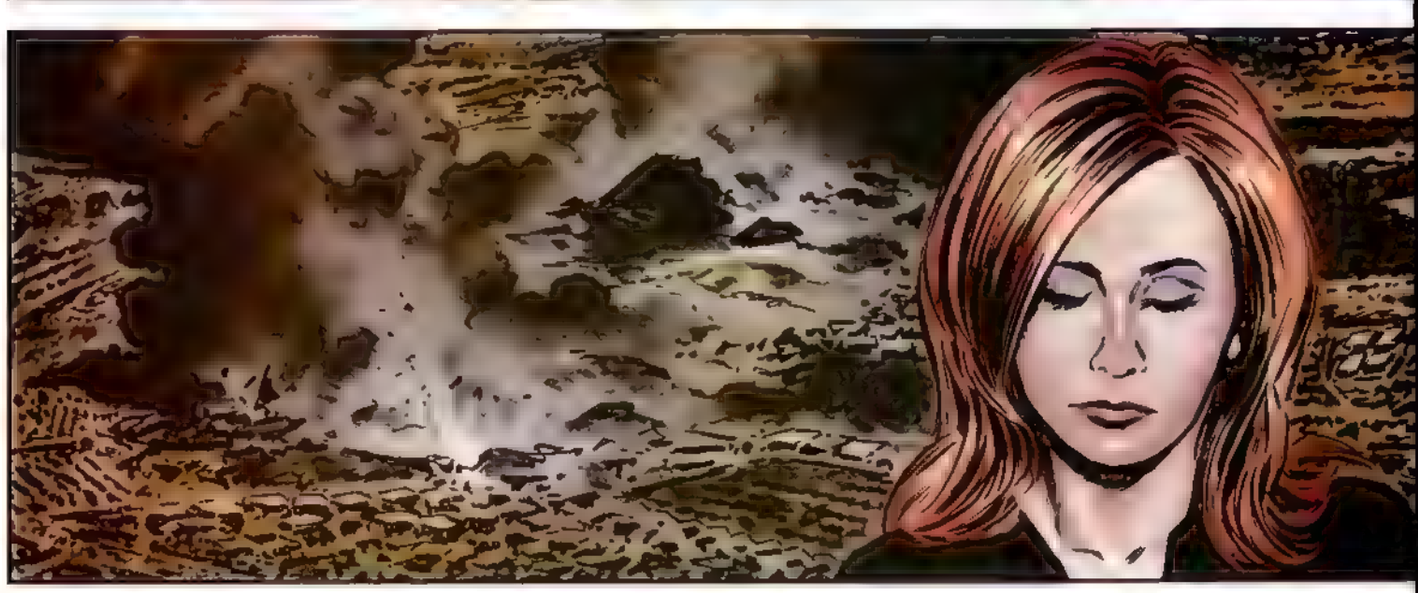

DAREDEVIL #94

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by JOHN PAUL LEON
Cover by JOHN ROMITA SR.

A special stand-alone issue, and a perfect jumping-on point for new readers! Milla and Matt have been reunited, but the things he's been through - prison and then life on the run – have changed him. And now, in the days after the Marvel Civil War, being Daredevil is even more dangerous than it was before Matt got taken down. Can their relationship survive the new obstacles that have been placed in their way? Can 'Blind Love' conquer all? Written by Ed Brubaker, with art by John Paul Leon, and featuring a special cover by Marvel Comics Legend John Romita Sr!

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Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & WARREN ELLIS

Pencils and Cover by MARC SILVESTRI

The post war Marvel Universe begins here! The war is over!! Let the healing begin!! This all-new special written by Brian Bendis, especially for modern legend Marc Silvestri, debuts the all new IRON MAN, OMEGA FLIGHT, MIGHTY AVENGERS, NEW AVENGERS and with a special chapter written by Warren Ellis...THUNDERBOLTS! Each chapter is an important all-new prologue for each of these huge new series!

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CIVIL WAR: FRONT LINE #11 (OF 11)

Written by PAUL JENKINS
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Cover by JOHN WATSON

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Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

As one of the most important – and entertaining – events in Marvel history winds down, MARVEL SPOTLIGHT will be on hand to ask and answer the most important question of the post-CIVIL WAR era: Where do we go from here? We'll examine every title touched by the clash between Marvel heroes and every new title with its origins in CIVIL WAR – including IRON MAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA, FANTASTIC FOUR, MIGHTY AVENGERS, THUNDERBOLTS, OMEGA FLIGHT and more! With interviews and preview material from the writers, artists and editors charged with picking up the pieces and moving forward, this edition of MARVEL SPOTLIGHT will bring you the final analysis on CIVIL WAR, in addition to a complete checklist of all the upcoming CW collections! Don't miss this 48-page special!

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CIVIL WAR: BATTLE DAMAGE REPORT

Written by ANTHONY FLAMINI & RONALD BYRD
Cover by ED MCGUINNESS
Additional art by SKOTTIE KOLINS

The final shots have been fired. The Civil War has ended. A victor has emerged. Now, S.H.I.E.L.D. has prepared the BATTLE DAMAGE REPORT, an intelligence dossier assessing the impact of the war and the dangers the nation still faces. BATTLE DAMAGE REPORT provides a closing chapter to CIVIL WAR and a glimpse of the new status quo of the Marvel Universe!

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Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils and Cover by MARCOS MARTIN

In this shocking finale, Doctor Strange's new arch-enemy forces him to make an impossible choice between saving millions of lives or the life of Strange's best friend.

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FANTASTIC FOUR: THE END #5 (of 6)

Written by ALAN DAVIS
Pencils and Cover by ALAN DAVIS

The Mole Man! Ronan the Accuser! Diablo! The Mad Thinker! Annihilus! As the four members of the fractured family are drawn back together by a web of intrigue, these villains and more will stand against them—with the future of humanity itself at stake!

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Cover to Eternals #5

ETERNALS #7 (of 7)

Written by NEIL GAIMAN
Pencils by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by RICK BERRY
Variant Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

Six issues weren't enough for NEIL GAIMAN and JOHN ROMITA, JR.'s epic tale of Ikaris and his fellow Eternals! Who are these strange figures? Why are they here? And what does this mean to Iron Man, registration and the Civil War? The Eternals cannot be ignored.

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GHOST RIDER: TRAIL OF TEARS # 1 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS

Pencils and Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

"Trail of Tears," Part 1

Here it is – the prequel to Garth Ennis and Clayton Crain's smash hit GHOST RIDER: ROAD TO DAMNATION!

Travis Parham thought he'd seen hell. As a lieutenant in the Confederate Army, he stood neck deep in muck and blood, surrounded by the whistle of hot shrapnel and men's screams. Two years later, Parham has carved a new life for himself, doing his best to forget the depravity that lurks in the pits of men's souls. Now, Parham's tranquil world is about to be rudely interrupted. Up from the depths comes a force of nature that transcends his wildest dreams – a fiery wraith that knows a thing or two about evil, and even more about vengeance.

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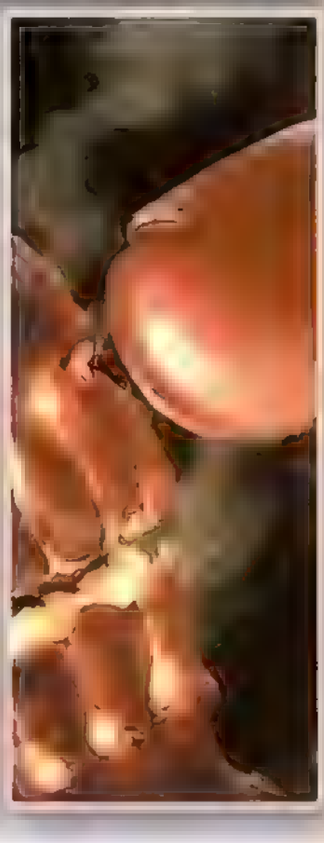

HEROES FOR HIRE #7

Written by JUSTIN GRAY & JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Art by AL RIO & TOM PALMER
Cover by BILLY TUCCI & MARK SPARACIO

Marvel's strangest team of heroes find themselves trapped in the hull of a ship with a bomb as the Grim Reaper plans to blow up the Statue of Liberty and take the Heroes for Hire with it! But why? What nefarious plan could he have up his sleeve? He's evil, so does it matter? He has to be stopped! Also, someone dies in this issue! No kidding. As if that wasn't enough to make your merry Marvel month, here comes the return of villains no one asked for! THE HORRIFIC HEADMEN have a special surprise for the hapless Humbug!

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IMMORTAL IRON FIST #1 DIRECTOR'S CUT

Written by ED BRUBAKER & MATT FRACTION
Penciled by DAVID AJA & TRAVEL FOREMAN
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Go behind the scenes on the new ongoing series! This bonus edition reprints IMMORTAL IRON FIST #1 and the 8-page Iron Fist story from CIVIL WAR: CHOOSING SIDES, plus extras! Featuring an all-new cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO!

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GHOST RIDER #8
Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by JAVIER SALTARES & MARK TEXEIRA
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Illinois," Part 1 (of 5)

In a small town northeast of Chicago, people are losing their heads – literally. The sheriff of this sleepy little town firmly believes he's found the culprit—a scruffy drifter found sleeping in the bushes with blood on his clothes and no believable explanation for where he was and what he was doing when the murders occurred. He even gave the sheriff a fake name. "Johnny Blaze." But the identity of the true culprit is even more macabre. Lucifer has taken up residence in a new host – a casualty of CIVIL WAR who's bound to raise eyebrows! And what does this all have to do with CIVIL WAR?

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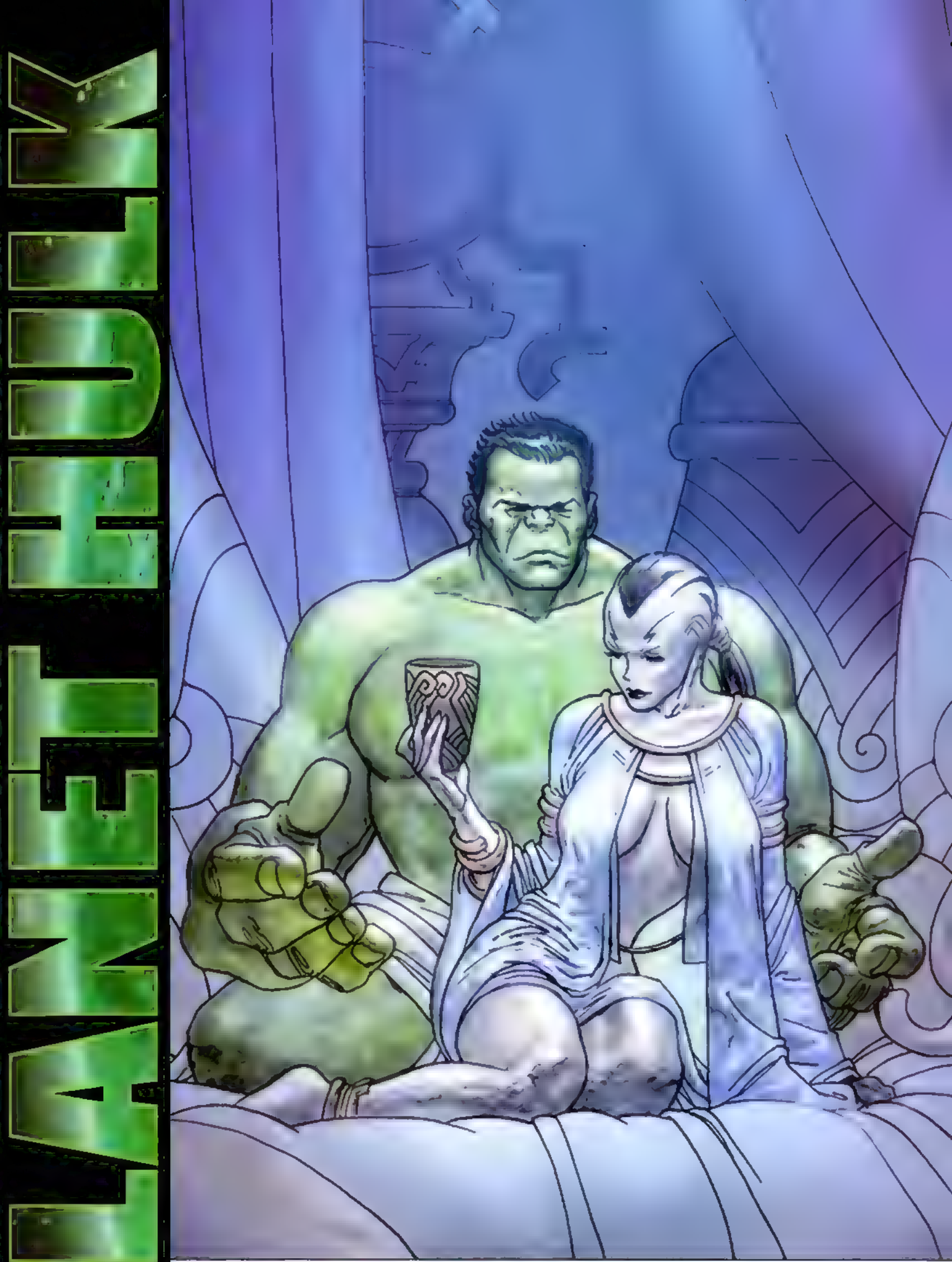

INCREDIBLE HULK # 103

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by LADRÖNN

Planet Hulk: Allegiance, Part 4

The wedding of the Hulk! That's right. In an effort to keep peace amongst the different races of Sakaar, Hulk smashes but he also loves...and takes a queen. As PLANET HULK moves toward its monumental end and WORLD WAR HULK looms on the horizon, don't dare miss this critical moment of what may be the Hulk's most epic tale!

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IRON MAN #15

Written by DANIEL & CHARLES KNAUF
Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER
Cover by ADI GRANOV
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It's day one of a new role for Tony St… …ntury!
But what does this mean for the …

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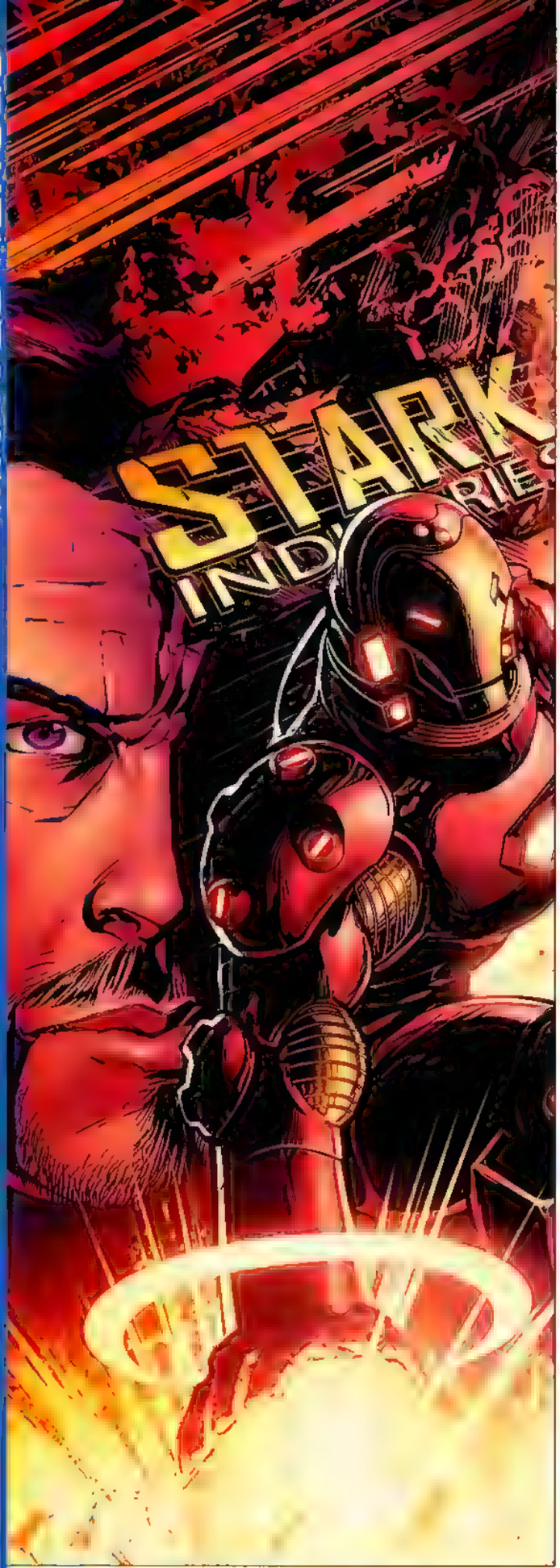

IRON MAN: HYPERVELOCITY #2 (of 6)

Written by ADAM WARREN
Pencils and Cover by BRIAN DENHAM

As armor-piercing destruction bears down on Iron Man at eight times the speed of sound, the high-tech secret at the heart of Tony Stark's latest re-invention of his powered suit is finally revealed... and still another set of mysterious enemies, far faster and deadlier than even the new and improved Iron Man, are likewise closing in for the cybernetic kill!

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IRREDEEMABLE ANT-MAN #5

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils and Cover by PHIL HESTER

It's Ant-Man versus Ant-Man for the right to be the one-true ANT-MAN! You won't believe your eyes as Eric O'Grady dons the Ant-Man suit to defend his right to be Ant-Man! Ant-Man has come along to take away Eric's Ant-Man suit so he can't be Ant-Man! But Eric wants to be Ant-Man and will fight to be Ant-Man! Which Ant-Man will win? Which Ant-Man will lose?
The answers will ANT-M... I mean, SHOCK YOU!
Ant-Man! ANT-MAN!

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LEGION OF MONSTERS: WEREWOLF BY NIGHT # 1

Written by MIKE CAREY & SKOTTIE YOUNG
Penciled by GREG LAND & SKOTTIE YOUNG
Cover by GREG LAND

In the first of three high-octane horror comic one-shots, Werewolf by Night returns to the Marvel Universe! This shocking story by X-Men's Mike Carey and Ultimate Power's Greg Land (in the comic he's waited his whole life to draw!) is a powerful, brutally terrifying tale that will redefine Jacob Russel forever! And as if that wasn't enough – join writer/artist Skottie Young in a no-holds-barred look at the afterlife of the Monster of Frankenstein! It's an extra-length comic at no extra price and it's destined to keep you sleeping with your lights on...till the upcoming Legion of Monsters: Morbius and Legion of Monsters: Man-Thing!

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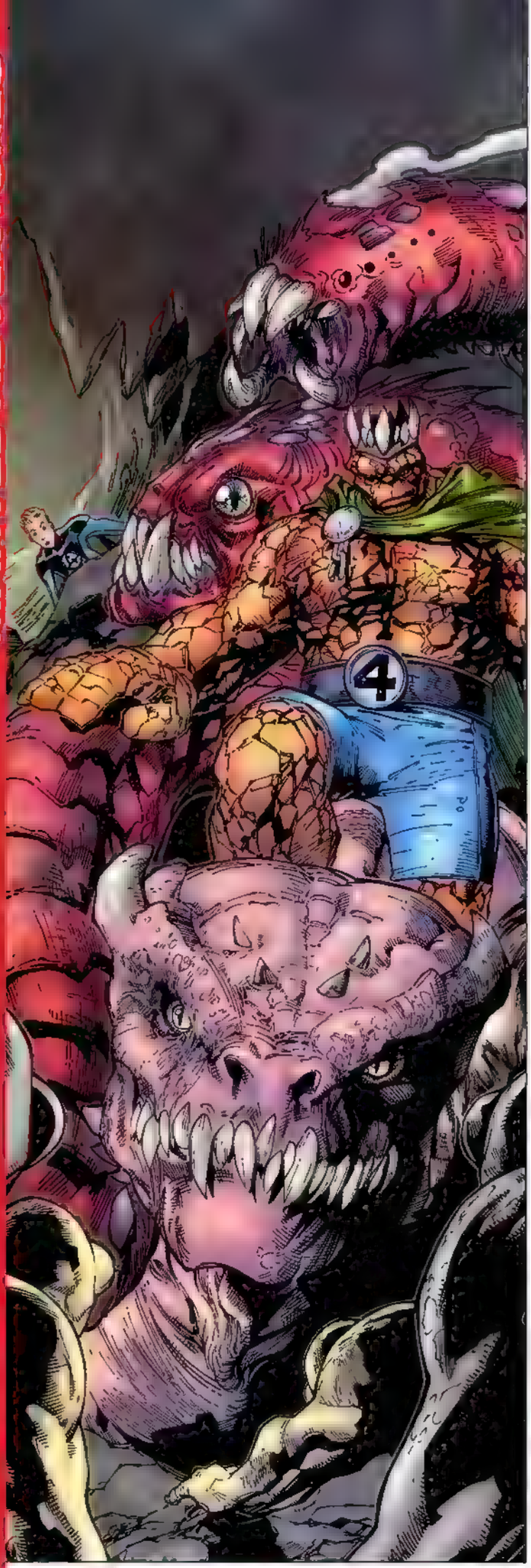

MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR #21

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CLAY MANN
Cover by CARLO PAGULAYAN

The creatures of MONSTER ISLE have finally overthrown and exiled the MOLE MAN. And for their new leader they recruit the bravest, noblest monster they know ... the Thing!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #10

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by JUAN SANTACRUZ
Cover by CAMERON STEWART

In the year two thousand and six did the veiled kingdom of Avalon reappear in the New World.The magical realm is defended by the legendary and unbeatable Black Knight. Be there any heroes brave enough to challenge its queen, Morgan Le Fay? Then let these Avengers speak!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #24

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by CORY HAMSCHER
Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

Featuring the fearsome debut of VENOM to the Adventures Universe! Spider-Man realizes he has to get rid of his new black costume – but the costume isn't going to go without a fight!

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MARVEL LEGACY: THE 1990s HANDBOOK

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MICHAEL HOSKIN, ERIC J. MOREELS, MARK O'ENGLISH, CHAD ANDERSON, STUART VANDAL, RONALD BYRD, MADISON CARTER, SEAN MCQUAID, AL SJOERDSMA, MIKE FICHERA, ANTHONY FLAMINI, CHRIS BIGGS, RICH GREEN, JACOB ROUGEMONT & ERIC ENGELHARD

Cover by RON LIM

Just what is the 1990s Handbook, you ask? Imagine a Handbook written at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 31, 1999. The profiles within cover everything published by the hallowed House of Ideas up until that point. So if it's from a comic that has a December 1999 cover date or earlier, you'll find it in this magnificent mag! Featuring 1990s takes on the Avengers, Captain Marvel, the Secret Defenders, Generation X, Dr. Octopus, the Green Goblin, Iron Man and Spider-Man – plus Blackwulf, Clan Destine, Ghost Rider 2099, Lunatik, Necrom, Nightwatch, the Phalanx, Random, the Skrull Kill Krew, Sleepwalker, Solomon Prey, Stunner, Vengeance, X-Men 2099, X-Treme and more!

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MOON KNIGHT #8

Written by CHARLIE HUSTON

Pencils and Cover by DAVID FINCH

"MIDNIGHT SUN: PART 2: THE WOODWORK"

THE SECOND ARC OF THIS RED-HOT SERIES

Only three months back on the job and they're crawling out of the woodwork. The gangsters and hoods with old axes to grind – them you expected, but not this guy. Someone who knows you, someone who wants your undivided attention and is willing to do anything to get it. And certainly not the fugitive Captain America, who shows up at your doorstep, wanting a word. Maybe he thinks he can harness all your excess energy into something useful...something that can aid him in his grudge match with Tony Stark? Maybe this war is worth winning at any cost? And you get to thinking..

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MS. MARVEL #12

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by ROBERTO DE LA TORRE
Cover by GREG HORN

The seeds of Ms. Marvel's upcoming new status quo are planted here! Killer robots! Contagious zombies! Impatient teen s de-k cks! Could it get any worse for Carol Danvers? You bet – because as our heroine batt es the cybernetic psychopath known as the Doomsday Man, she learns a terrifying truth about herself! All this, plus Araña and Wonder Man! Writer Brian Reed (New Avengers: Illuminati) and penciler Roberto De La Torre welcome onboard new cover artist Greg Horn (She-Hulk) – and get you ready for next month's new era!

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NEW AVENGERS #27

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by LEINIL YU

The New Avengers return!! And they are bringing superstar artist Leinil Yu with them!! But who are the New Avengers and what are they doing post-Civil War? Plus the return of Ronin!! It's Ronin versus Elektra for control of the Japanese underworld!

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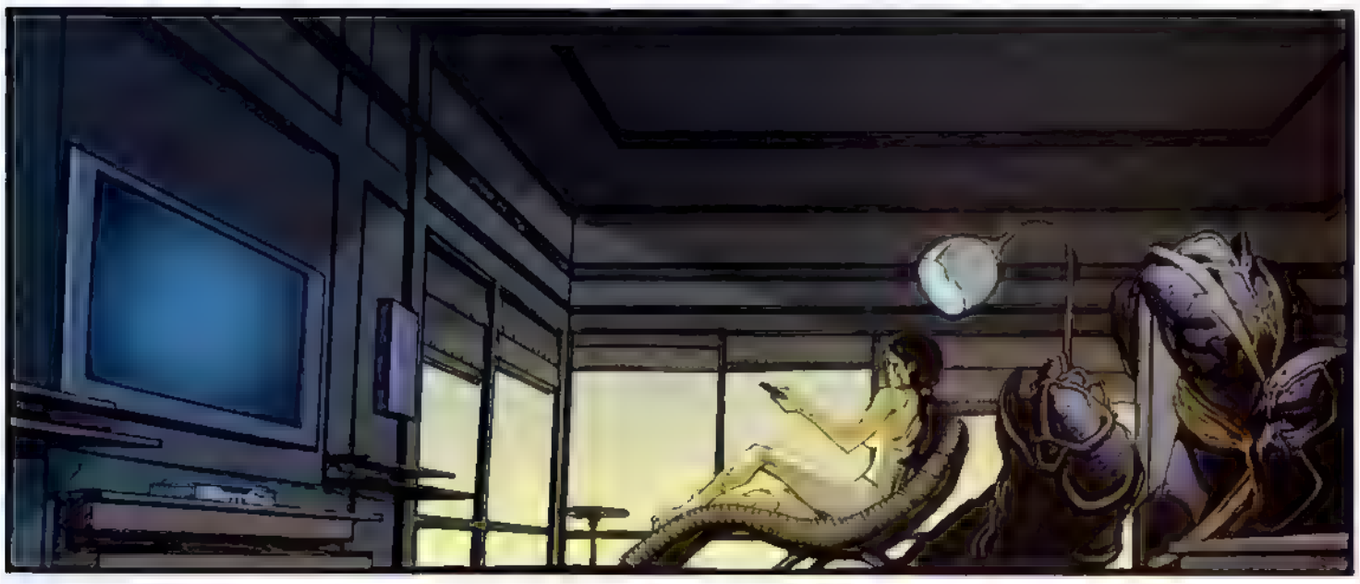

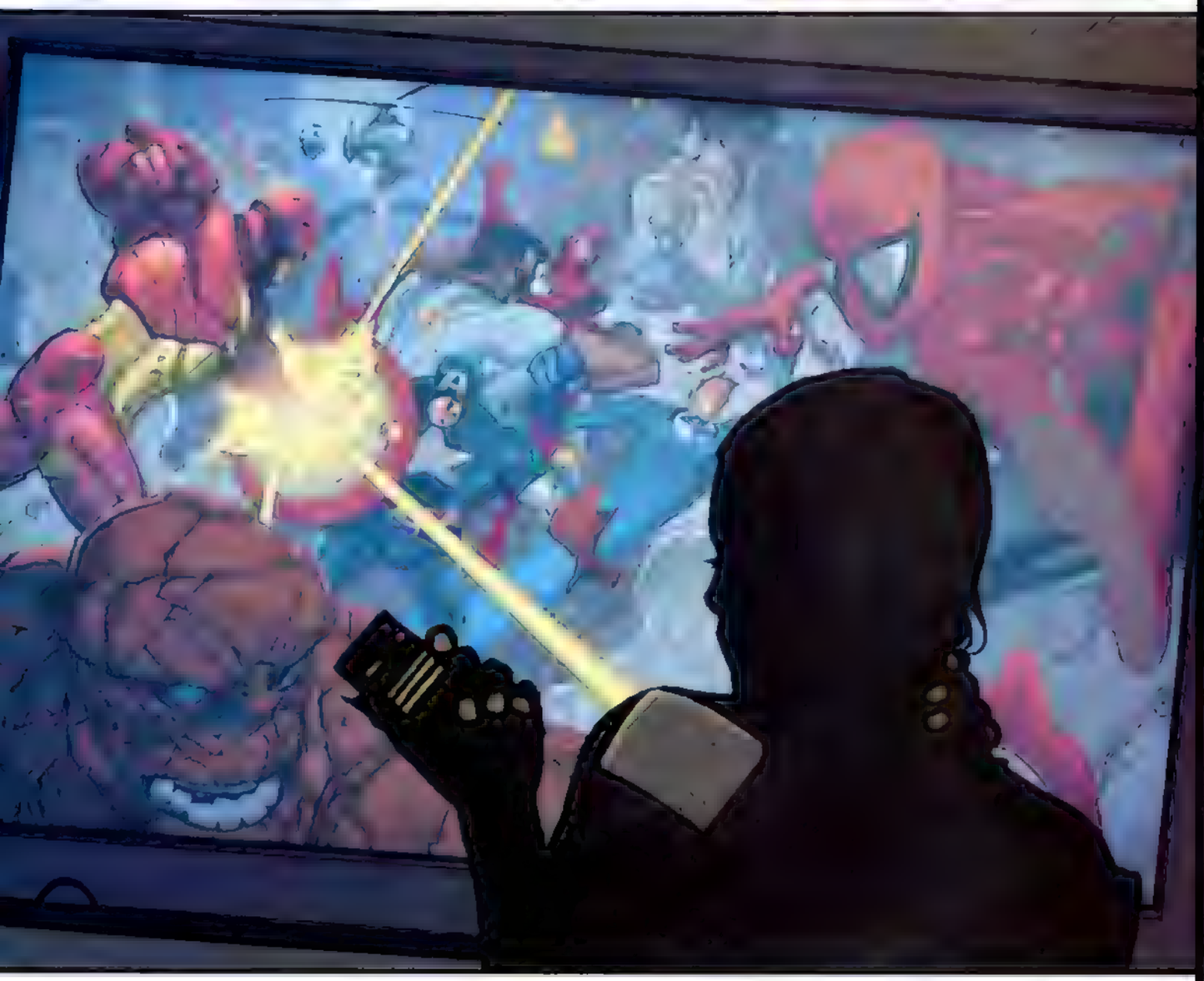

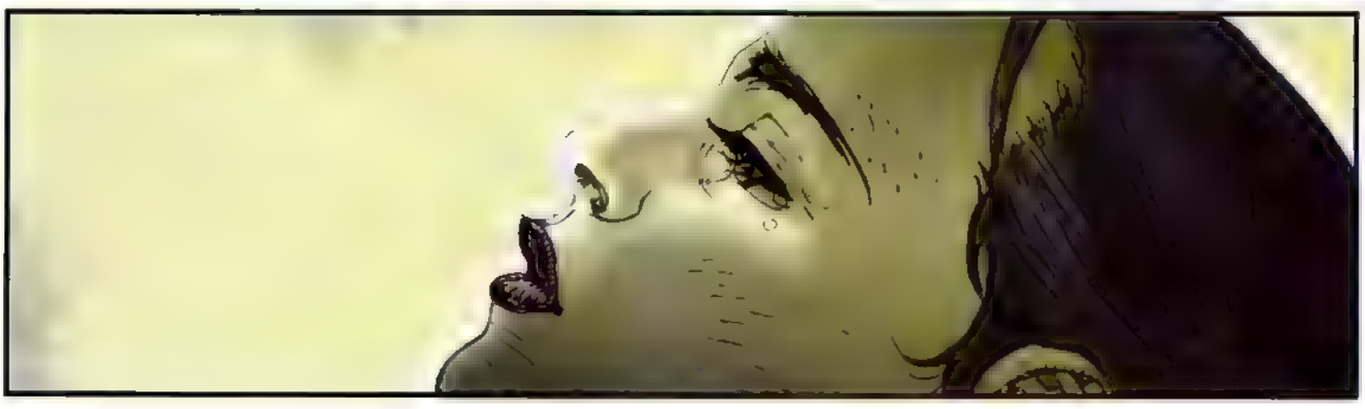

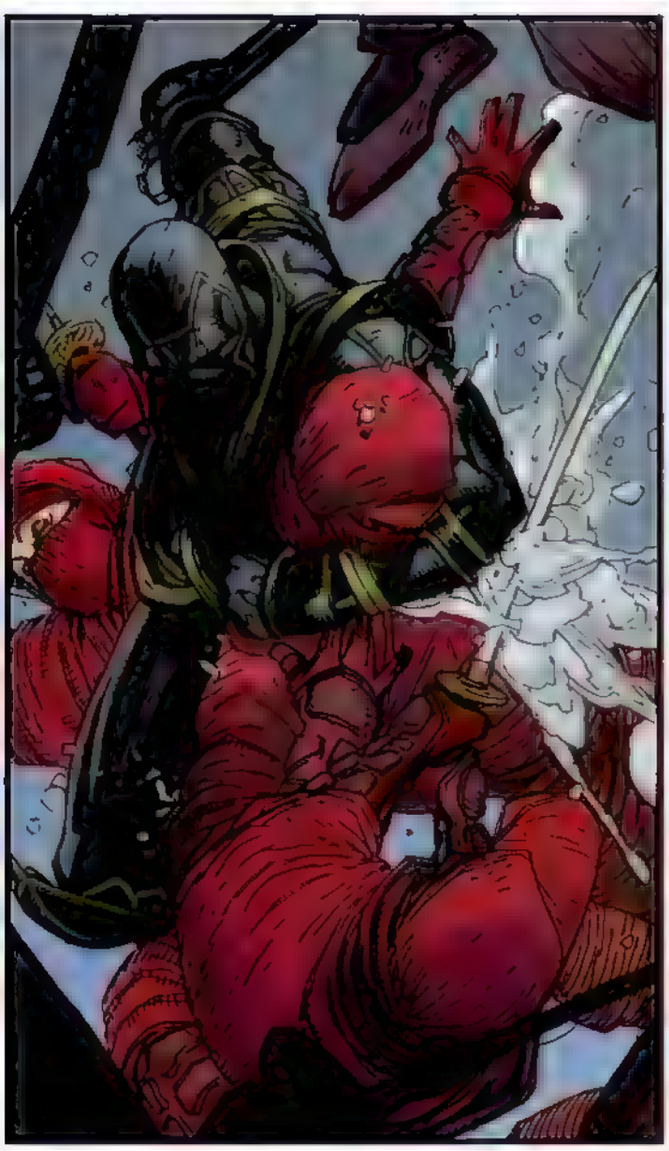

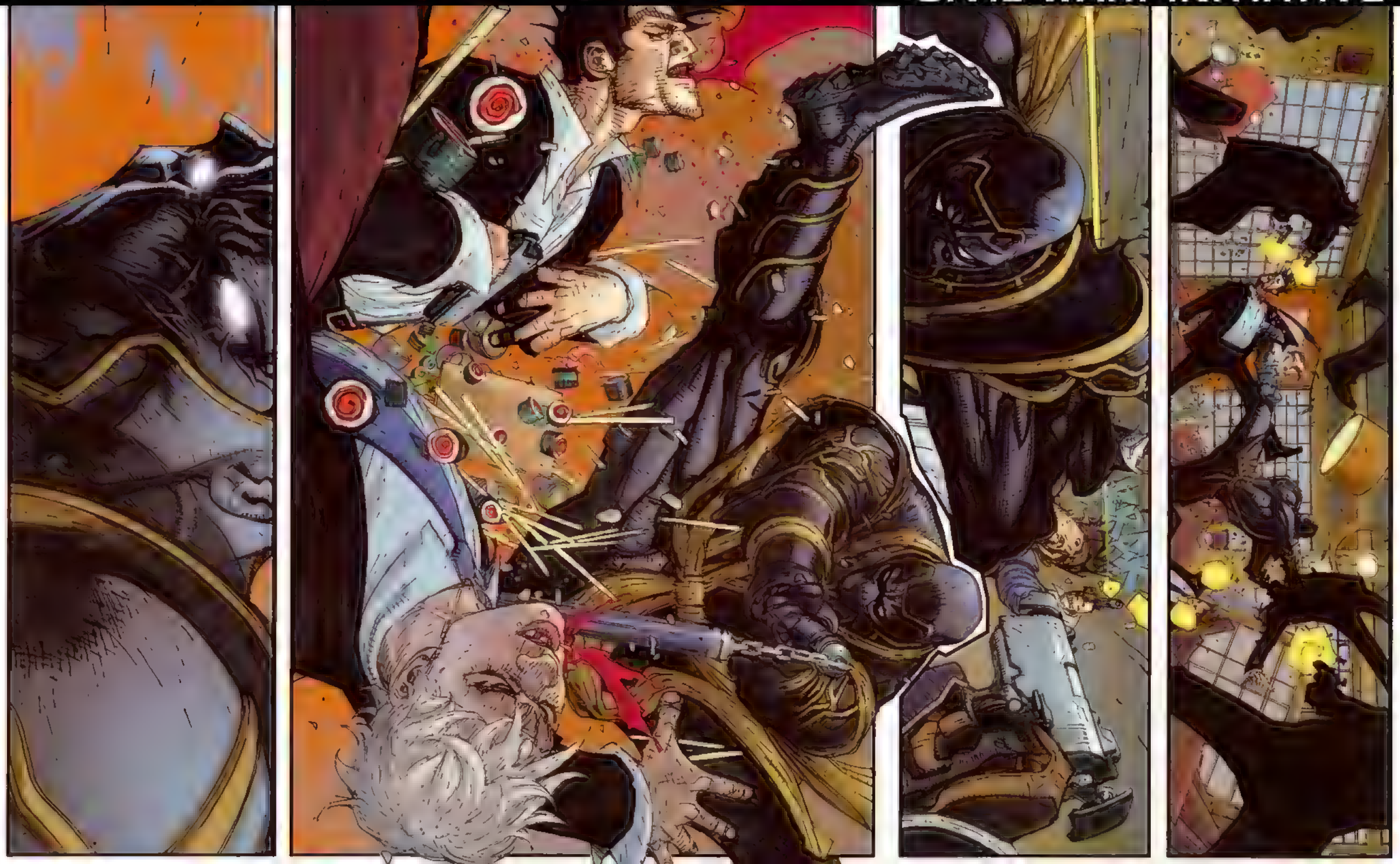

newuniversal #3

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils and Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"MATHEMATICS"

The White Event. The most startling celestial phenomenon ever witnessed by the human race. The phenomenon that served as the backdrop for the Latvian landslip that unearthed the very tomb archeologist Len Carson was searching for. The tomb's discovery was such an unlikelihood that it begs the question: Was its emergence during the White Event merely a coincidence? Acclaimed writer Warren Ellis (NEXTWAVE) and superstar artist Salvador Larroca (X-MEN) bring you this new universe — a universe witnessing superhuman power for the first time.

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ONSLAUGHT REBORN #4 (of 5)

Written by JEPH LOEB
Pencils and Cover by ROB LIEFELD
50/50 Variant Cover by J. SCOTT CAMPBELL

The biggest action in comics keeps getting bigger! What's happened to the Earth? Where have the Heroes Reborn heroes come from?!? Humanity's greatest scourge—Onslaught—is on the rise...and he's setting the stage to become a major player in the Marvel Universe! You'd better read this issue in your car, because you're gonna need a seatbelt!

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PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #4

Written by MATT FRACTION

Pencils and Cover by MIKE DEODATO

"Small Wake for a Tall Man"

In the ashes of CIVIL WAR comes this modest service for its tallest victim – the stainless steel sultan of stretch, Stilt Man! In a sleazy pub, Frank Castle's first super-victim is laid out on the tables, his life and legacy celebrated by a veritable who's who of Marvel villains that come to pay their respects, not just for a fallen friend, but for a lost way of life. Raise a glass, friends, and join us in this year's MUST SEE funeral! Even Spider-Man's gonna be there!

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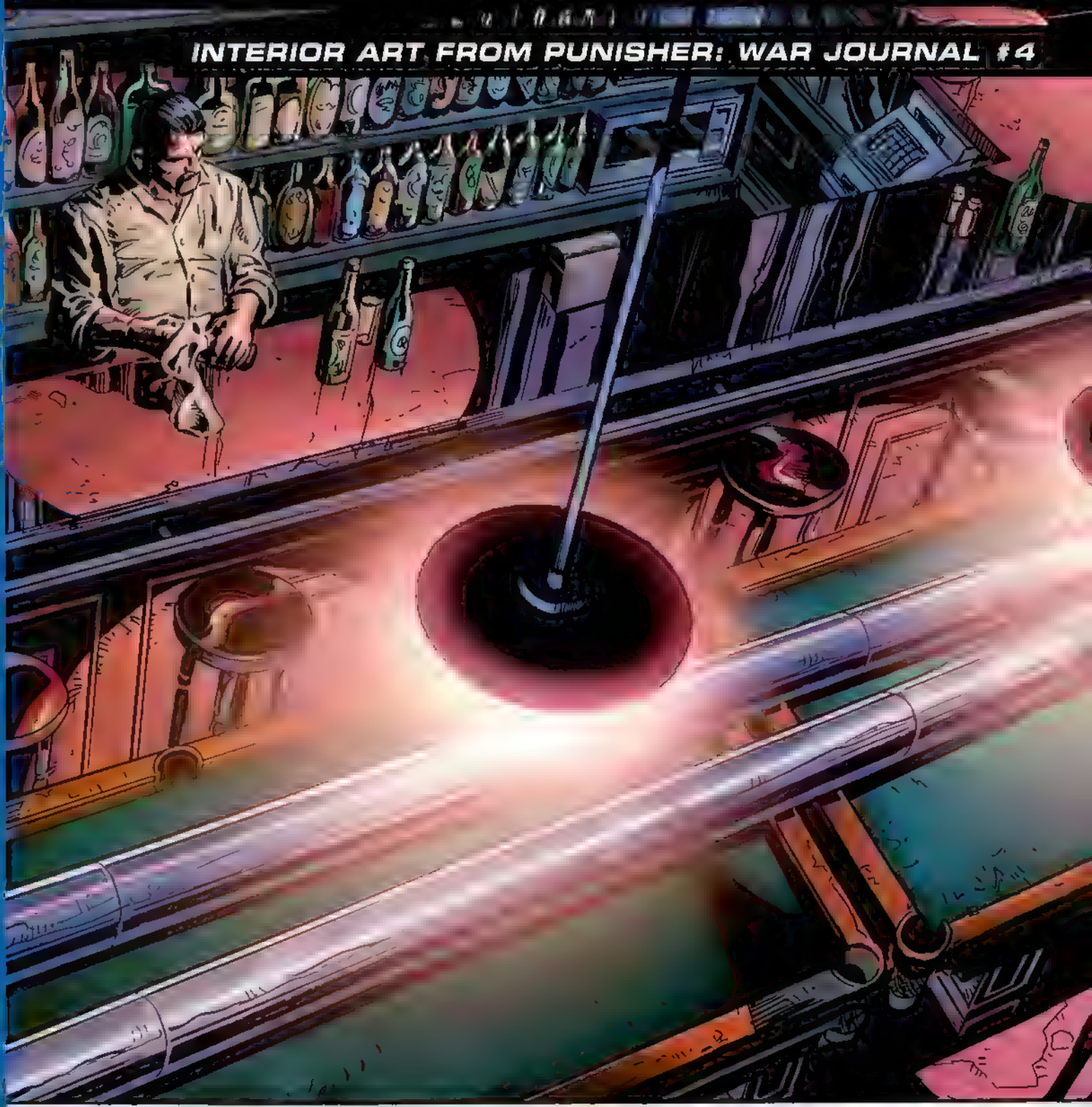

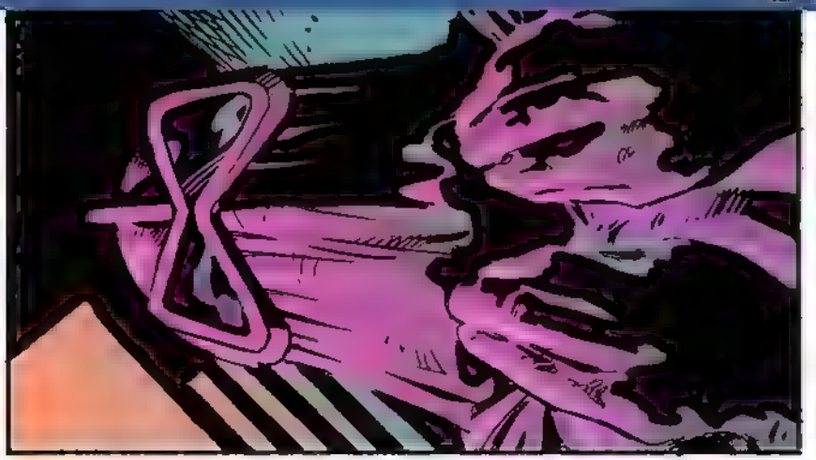

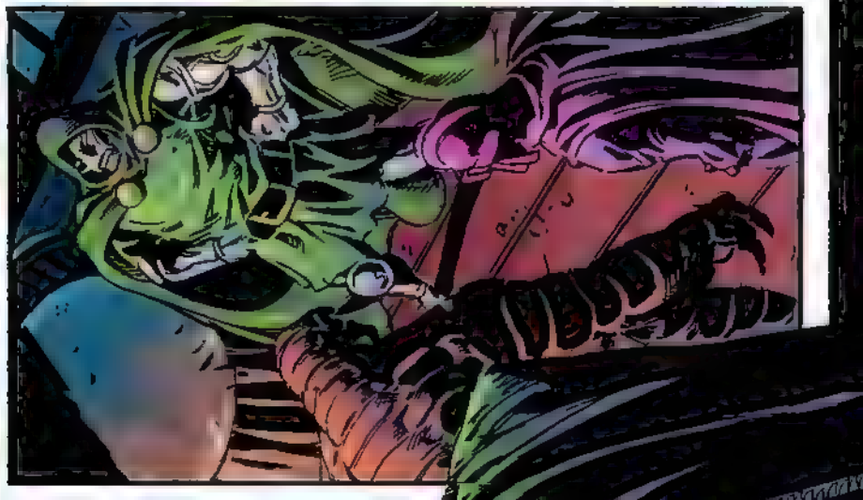

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SHE-HULK #16

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by RICK BURCHETT
Cover by GREG HORN

PLANET WITOUT A HULK: Part 2 of 4

"When the Hulk's away... SHE-HULK SMASH!" It's more two-fisted action as SHE-HULK, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D., faces off against Hulk-rogues around the globe! And this time she's brought some company: the one and only WOLVERINE! That's right, true believers! It's Green Genes and the Ol'Canucklehead in a tag-team like no other! So get ready for a smashin', slashin' slugfest that'll leave you cryin' for your mama, cryin' for more, and cryin' WEN-DI-GO!!!

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SILENT WAR #2 (of 6)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by FRAZER IRVING
Cover by JOHN WATSON

Deep beneath the Pentagon the O*N*E is experimenting on the captured Inhumans with horrifying results. On Attilan, while pressure builds for all-out war on humankind, Quicksilver's young daughter Luna uses her developing powers of empathy to probe the dark corners inside the mind of Black Bolt's brother, Maximus the Mad.

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SQUADRON SUPREME: HYPERION VS. NIGHTHAWK #2 (OF 4)

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM

Pencils and Cover by PAUL GULACY

The smackdown of the century continues! How was Nighthawk able to clean Hyperion's clock last issue, anyway?!?! The mystery deepens as we see things from Nighthawk's perspective in this action-packed ripped-from-the-headlines story by Marc (Wolverine, Blade) Guggenheim and Paul (Shang-Chi) Gulacy!

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ALL-NEW, ALL-DEADLY THUNDERBOLTS!

THUNDERBOLTS #111

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC
Variant cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

Faith in Monsters, Part 2 of 6

The new Thunderbolts embark on a manhunt for Captain America's old sidekick, Jack Flag. Can Jack survive against the raw power of Venom and the cunning of Moonstone? And what has he done to deserve being hunted down? Plus, discover how Songbird ended up a low-ranking member on the team she used to run.

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THUNDERBOLTS PRESENTS: ZEMO - BORN BETTER # 1 (OF 4)

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils and Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

He is the last of thirteen, taught for his entire life that he was born better. A Zemo by blood is a superior person. So then why has he always failed?

Now, having been sent hurtling through time, BARON HELMUT ZEMO will have a chance to encounter the truth of his family AS IT HAPPENED IN THE PAST – when he comes FACE TO FACE with the first of his family line, the legendary Baron Harbin Zemo! But how much of what we know of our family history is truth and how much has been embellished by the perspective of time?

Can Zemo find a way to escape his situation or will he choose to stay trapped in time if it means preventing his family lineage from a legacy of failure?

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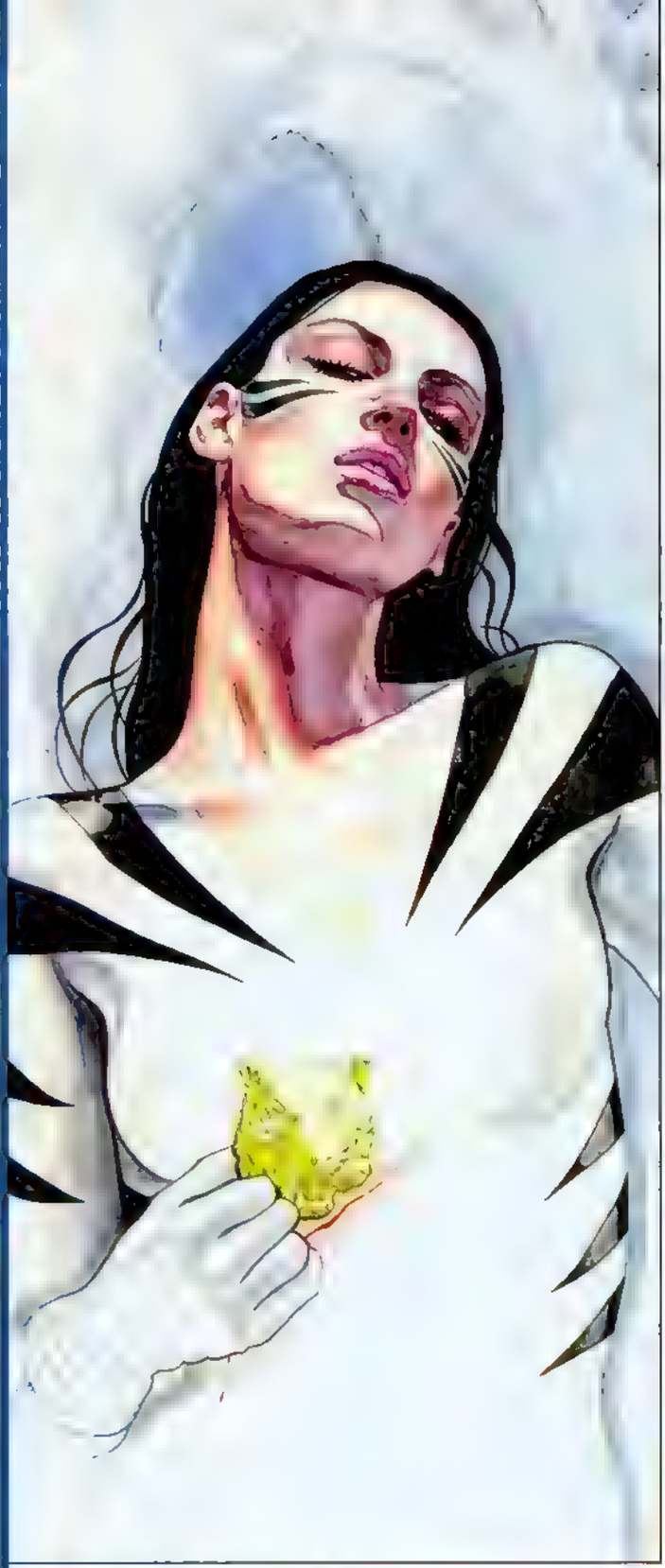

WHITE TIGER #4 (of 6)

Written by TAMORA PIERCE & TIMOTHY LIEBE
Penciled by PHIL BRIONES
Cover by DAVID MACK

A HERO'S COMPULSION Part 4 (of 6)

Black eyes, broken jaws, and multiple-fractured limbs—Angela del Toro aka White Tiger keeps on dishing out pain with a vengeance to the felons of New York City. She is still in hot pursuit of the murder-for-profit crime syndicate Chaeyi. Plus, Sano Orii and the all-new deadly Cobra have confronted her at every answer's turn, so far. And much like any hotshot rookie, Del Toro has to deal with unwanted public exposure, compliments of the *Daily Bugle*.

If masked life wasn't bruising or brutal enough, Angela gets mauled by a vicious-but-familiar villain; "enjoys" a little bit of quality time—sparring—with the one-and-only Luke Cage; and finally, catches a break with a solid lead on Chaeyi. Too bad, an all-out battle with Cobra leaves her a bloody mess on a rooftop. Welcome to the jungle! Is White Tiger going to die?

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WONDER MAN #3 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils and Cover by ANDREW CURRIE

"MY FAIR SUPER HERO"

The Mighty Avengers star's solo series heats up as Wonder Man, Ms. Marvel, and Beast begin in earnest to try and rehabilitate super-assassin Ladykiller—but what has *she* got to say about it? Who's pulling whose strings...and more importantly, why? Loyalties are put to the test and motivations are questioned, as only Peter David & Andre Currie can do it!

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CABLE & DEADPOOL #37

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by REILLY BROWN
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

He's a rough n' ready lumbering tank with a great big mad-on for the Merc With A Mouth. The last time these two faced off, Deadpool turned Rhino into a keychain. What happens when Deadpool tracks down Spidey's favorite rawhide in order to make amends for past misdeeds?

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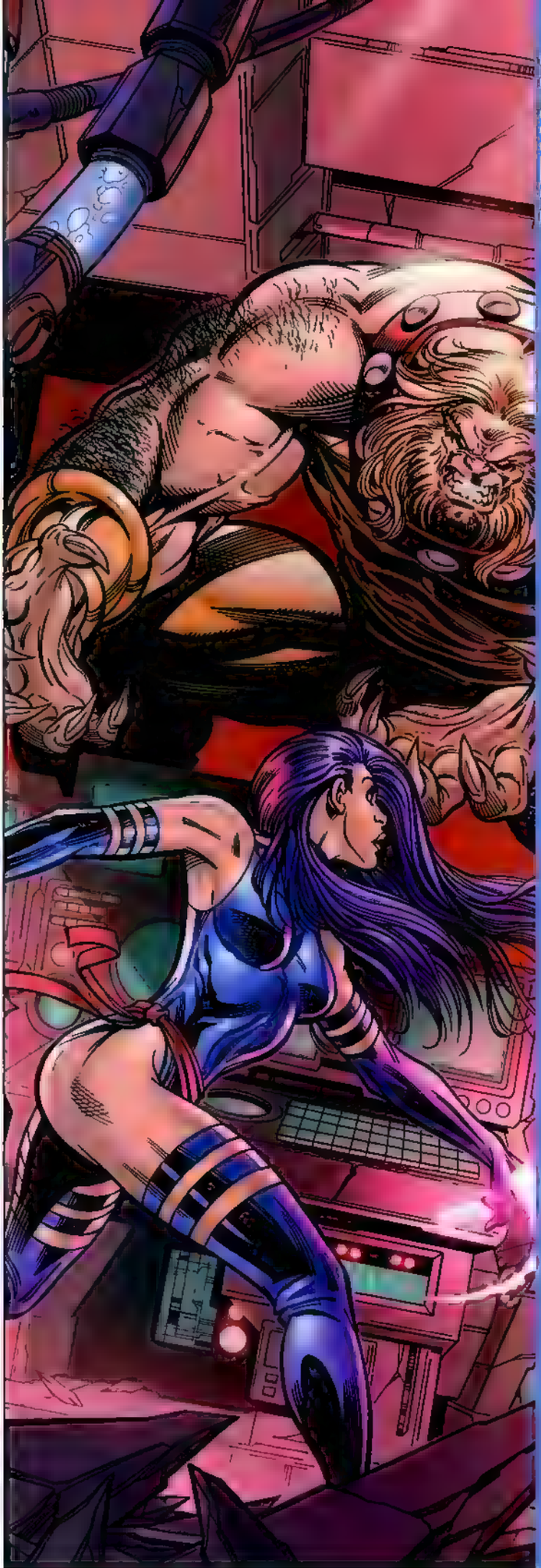

EXILES #91

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils and Cover by
PAUL PELLETIER

While Psylocke is welcomed to the team through mortal combat with Sabretooth, Blink finds herself up against an army of Hand warriors and the Madam Hydra of this world is revealed to be...let's just say the gang is in for stormy weather.

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NEW EXCALIBUR #16 & #17

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by SCOT EATON
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"FALLEN FRIEND" Part 1 & 2 (of 2)

Chris Claremont makes his triumphant return to NEW EXCALIBUR with one of the most personal stories of his career. One of the team's members suddenly succumbs to an all-too-real tragedy. The team must pull together and care for their fallen friend while their own lives fall to pieces. Also, this issue features the debut of all-new ongoing penciler, Scot Eaton! Plus covers from legendary X-Artist Salvador Larroca!

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NEW X-MEN #35

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"MERCURY FALLING"

As Mercury's torture continues, X-23 and Hellion discover the horrific agenda behind their teammate's abduction. What is Predator X? The New X-Men are about to find out in the most painful way possible as they put it all on the line to save their friend from the Facility that created X-23. The fallout from 'X-23: Target X' continues here! Part 3 (of 4)!

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Now begins the fall of the Shi'ar Empire! Vulcan and Deathbird have started their coup and they brought help: former mad emperor, D'Ken! Part 9 (of 12)!

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WOLVERINE #51

Written by JEPH LOEB

Pencils and Cover by SIMONE BIANCHI

"EVOLUTION," PART 2

Superstar Jeph Loeb (Batman: Hush) is joined by future superstar Simone Bianchi for the biggest, best and, quite possibly, last battle between Wolverine and Sabretooth!

These sworn foes have been locked in an endless grudge match that goes back longer than either can remember – or even imagine. The key to victory is eons old, and it's certain to rock their world. It's time for round two – at thirty thousand feet. As Logan and Creed continue to up the ante on their latest death match, a third party lurks outside the ring. An entity whose power, guile and sheer iron will is unlike anything either has encountered.

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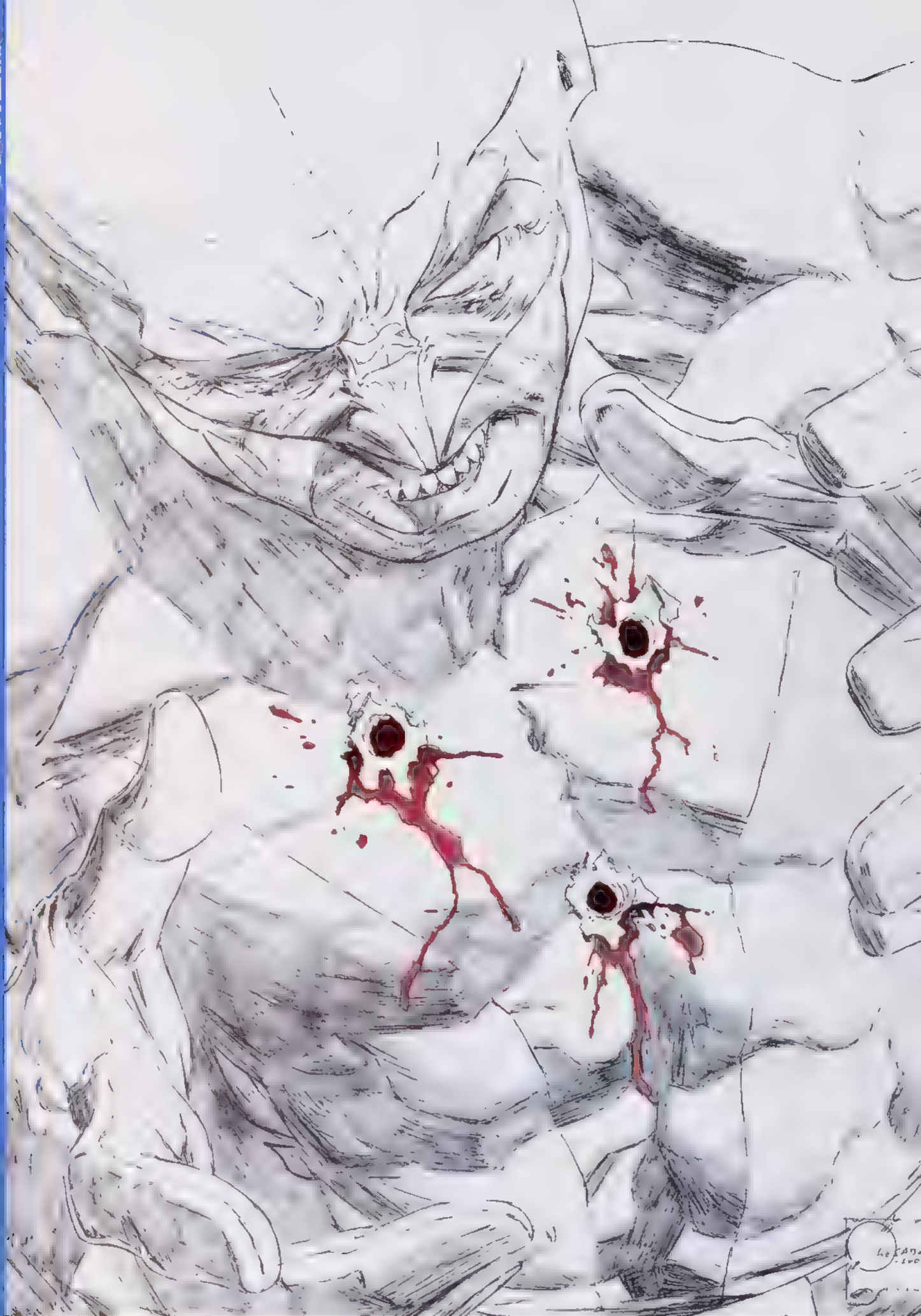

WOLVERINE: ORIGINS # 11 NOT FINAL COVER

Written by DANIEL WAY
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"Swift and Terrible," Part 1 (of 5)

Having finally seen his face, Wolverine sets out to rescue his son from the grasp of the shadow society that once enslaved him. But Logan's son doesn't want to be saved—he wants revenge...against Logan, the father who abandoned him.

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X-FACTOR #16

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils and Cover by PABLO RAIMONDI

James Maddocks. A good man A family man A man of God, who opens the door in his Minnesota home one day to discover himself face-to-face with his "maker"–Jamie Madrox, the Multiple Man, come to remove the runaway dupe from the home and life he's created for himself. How far will Maddocks go to save his existence.. and will Jamie be willing to destroy Maddocks' life in order to be whole once more?

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X-MEN # 196

Written by MIKE CAREY

Pencils and Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

"PRIMARY INFECTION"

The X-Men confront Pandemic and the Plague Dogs, but too late to stop Rogue from being infected with strain 88. How desperate do you have to be when Sabretooth is your ace in the hole? And will the cure turn out to be worse than the disease? Part 3 (of 3)

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X-MEN: FIRST CLASS #6 (of 8)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

They walk among us in a world that hates and fears them. They could be the girl next door, or that college student who works at the coffee shop, appearing perfectly normal, yet possessing bizarre powers. What? No, not mutants–we're talking about SKRULLS!!!

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X-23: TARGET X #3 (of 6)

Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils and Cover by MICHAEL CHOI & SONIA OBACK

X-23's bloody past continues to unfold, and the man called Wolverine is haunting her every step of the way! What is Trigger Scent, and what are the Facility's plans to re-capture X-23? And what does the Kingpin of Crime have to do with it? Captain America and Daredevil are along for the ride as X-23 digs her claws deeper into the Marvel Universe, and not everyone is going to make it out alive.

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HELLSTORM: SON OF SATAN #5 (of 5)

Written by ALEXANDER IRVINE
Penciled by RUSSELL BRAUN
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"EQUINOX" PART 5

It all comes down to this. Trapped between Hell and a hot place, Daimon Hellstorm unveils his trap – and teaches his old man a thing or two in the process.

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Cover by SHAWN MARTINBOROUGH

What? You didn't actually think that a load of buckshot to the chest in shark-infested waters was gonna put him down for good, did you? The Punisher's wildest foe is back – give or take a few boy parts – this time he's embarking on a solo mission: playing bodyguard to the son of a dangerous mob boss. Should be a breeze for a guy who went toe-to-toe with Frank Castle and lived to tell about it, right? Guess again. Junior is a hemophiliac – and every crime syndicate in the country can't wait to take a shot at him as payback to his dad. To survive, Barracuda will have to navigate hitmen, corrupt cops, black ops, a Central American strongman, and rescue a damsel in distress. No kidding.

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WISDOM #3 (of 6)

Written by PAUL CORNELL
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by TREVOR HAIRSINE

There's a dragon running the Welsh mob And that's not a metaphor. A fire-breathing, giant lizard is running the mob and the Welsh police can't handle it. This falls under the purview of Pete Wisdom and MI 13. And they're calling in some extra help to handle this problem as SHANG-CHI, MASTER OF KUNG FU shows up in this issue!

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Adapted by STACIE M. RITCHIE
Pencils and Cover by BRETT BOOTH

Anita Blake has become deeply involved in a murder mystery that threatens to shake the foundations of the vampire underworld of St. Louis, and she's not about to let the roadblocks she's encountered thus far stop her from solving the case. But she won't be able to do it alone - she's going to need the help of Phillip, a vampire junkie who can help her gain access to people and places she'd never be able to enter on her own, including a special vampire party where hunters like herself are definitely not welcome. Masterfully adapted from the novel by New York Times Best-selling Author Laurell K. Hamilton, ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER offers a thrilling ride through a world where vampires, werewolves and other creatures of the night are legal citizens of the United States and where hunters like Anita Blake are called in whenever things get out of hand. Discover why this title is already being called the "surprise hit of 2006" by readers and critics alike!

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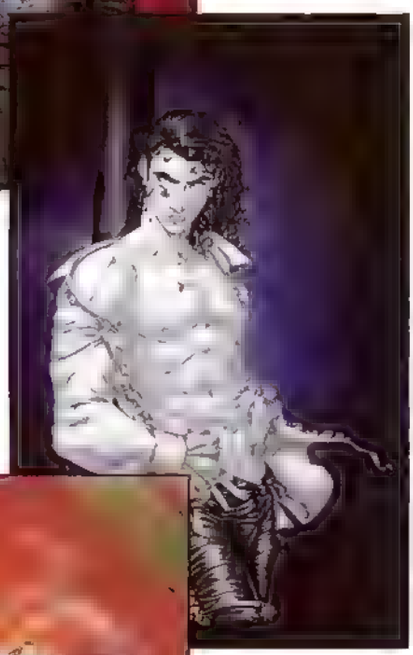

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The Riftwar has begun! Pug and Tomas travel with a party sent to Elvandar to consult the elven queen about the invading Tsurani. But their path is fraught with peril, and they'll have other problems along the way, like raiding parties from the moredhel, better known as the Brotherhood of the Dark Path.

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PTOLUS: CITY BY THE SPIRE #5 (of 6)

Written by MONTE COOK
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The Iron Mage is a legendary figure in the realm of Ptolus, an enigmatic character who works for his own interests and sides with whomever he likes. This concerns Sheva Callister, who has temporarily allied herself with him as she continues her unwinding quest to recover a brooch and to extract revenge on the mysterious figure who set her up and killed her ghostly partner. But is the Iron Mage truly on her side, or does he have some hidden agenda?

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Adapted by ROLAND BERNARD BROWN
Penciled by MIGUEL MONTENGRO
Cover by RENATO ARLEM

Alvin and his brother Measure have been rescued by the Shawn-Nee leader Ta-Kumsaw, but they're not headed home yet. First, Ta-Kumsaw must bring them to see his brother, Tenskwa-Tawa, the RED PROPHET, so that Alvin can learn the truth of his destiny as a maker. But the Red Prophet makes another prophecy as well - that soon, White Man will rise up against Red, and the world will change forever because of it. Can Alvin stop this terrible thing from happening?

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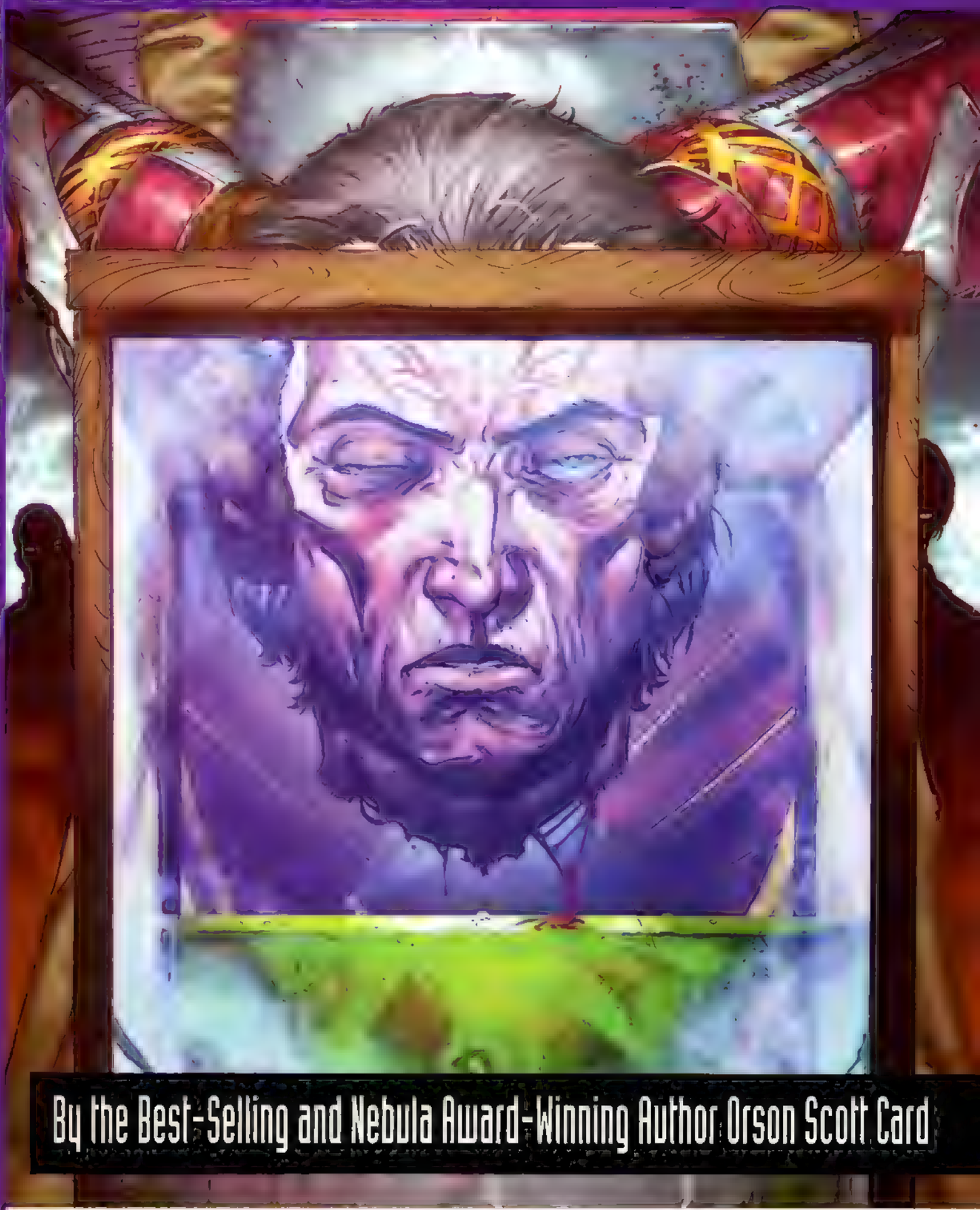

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Patience is a slave in the court of King Oruc, the daughter of his most trusted advisor. She is also a highly skilled diplomat and assassin, two skills she'll need to put to use when her father dies. After all, Patience is the rightful heir to the throne, and the seventh seventh seventh daughter of her planet's first ruler. Someone who is destined to bring about the destruction of civilization as they know it and bring back the creatures known as the Wyrms. But can she survive long enough to fulfill her destiny? And does she even want to? Fusing high science fiction with the classical mythological archetype of the quest, *New York Times* best-selling author Orson Scott Card's WYRMS is a must-read for any fan of science fiction and fantasy. Featuring a world settled by humans from a crashed starship who have built their own unique society, WYRMS is a story full of many themes and ideas, crafted by the writer responsible for such masterpieces as ENDER'S GAME and SPEAKER FOR THE DEAD. And with stunning artwork by Adriano Batista that brings these characters to life, WYRMS is a can't miss event!

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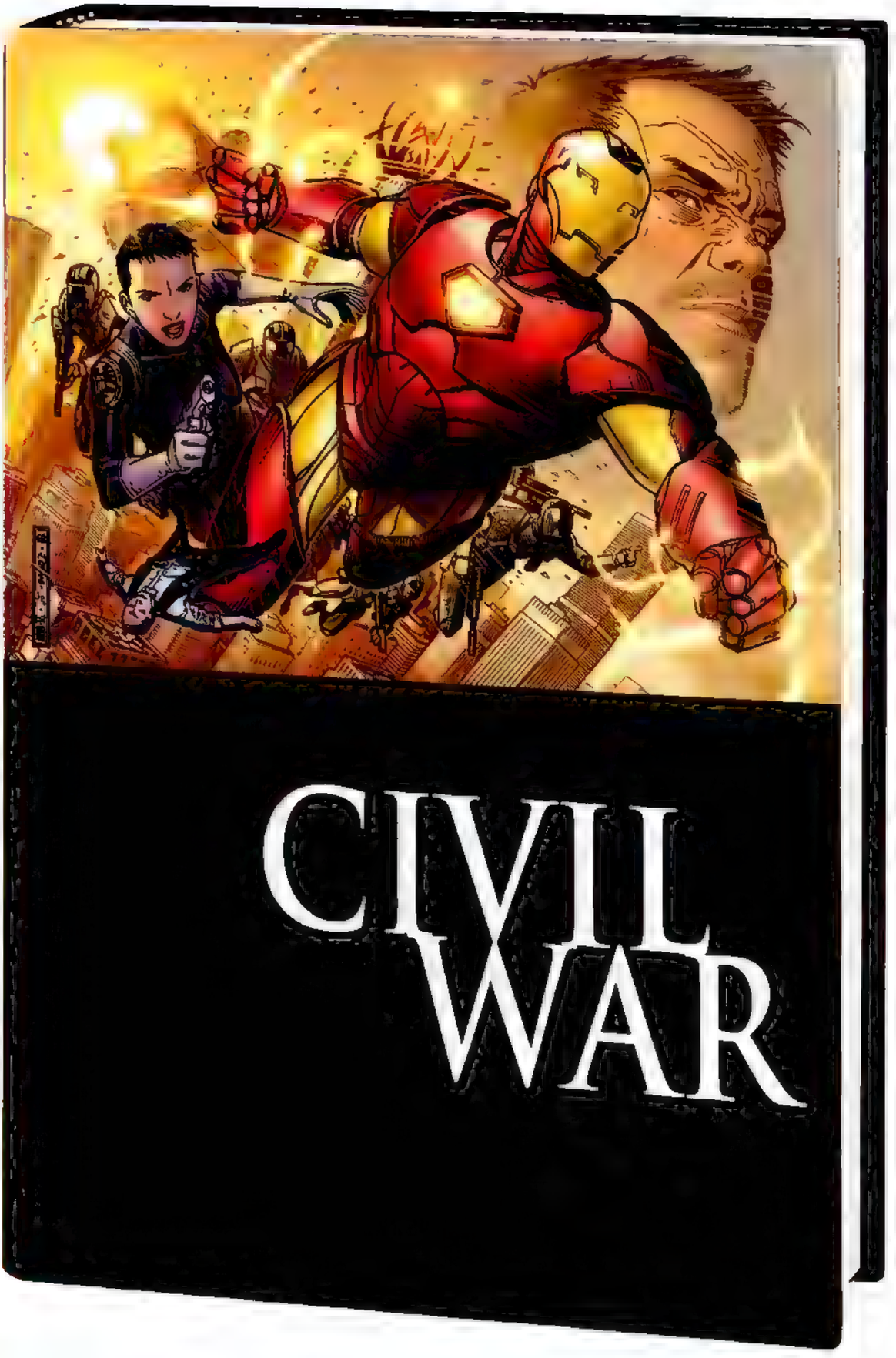

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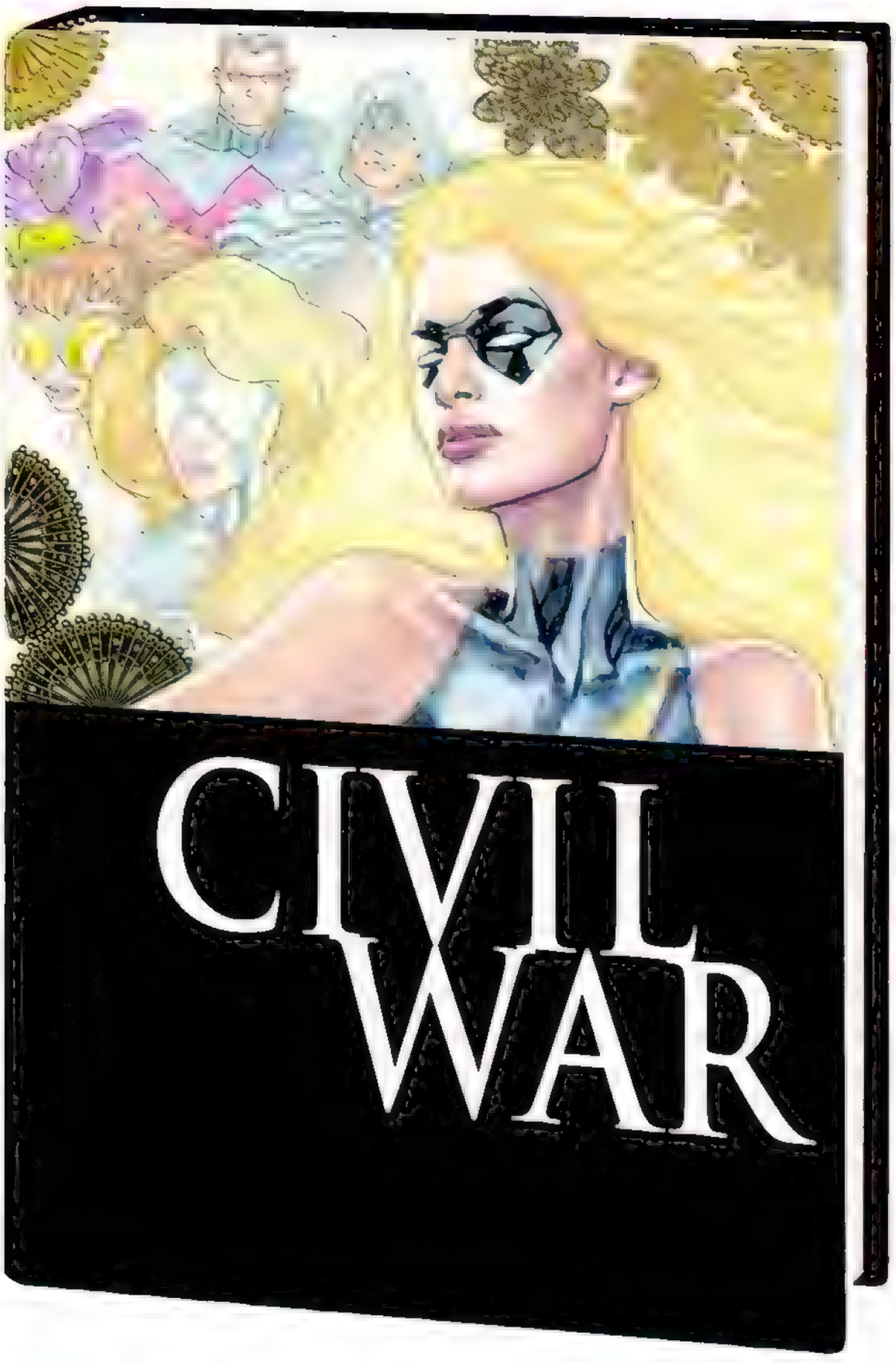

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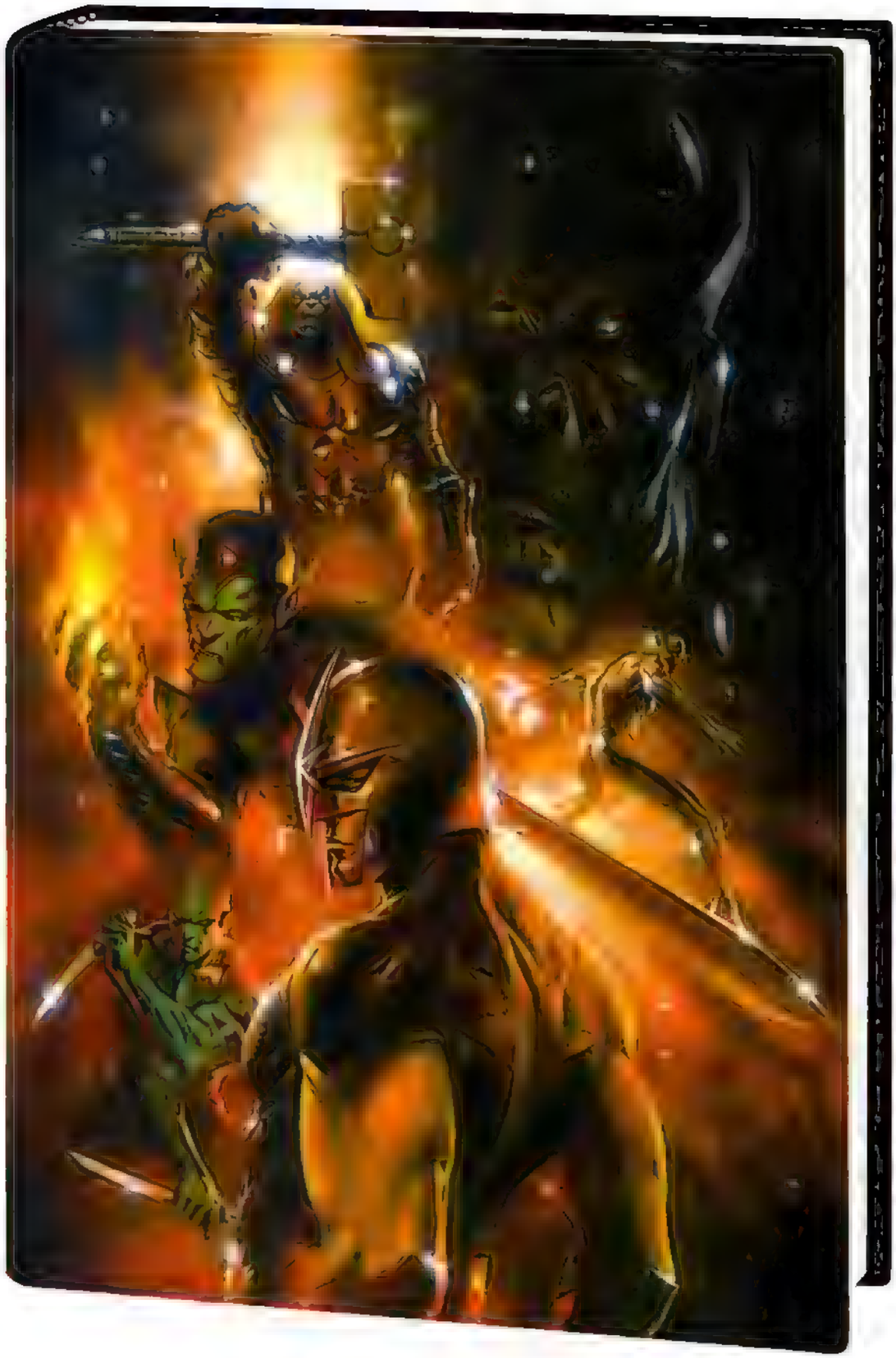

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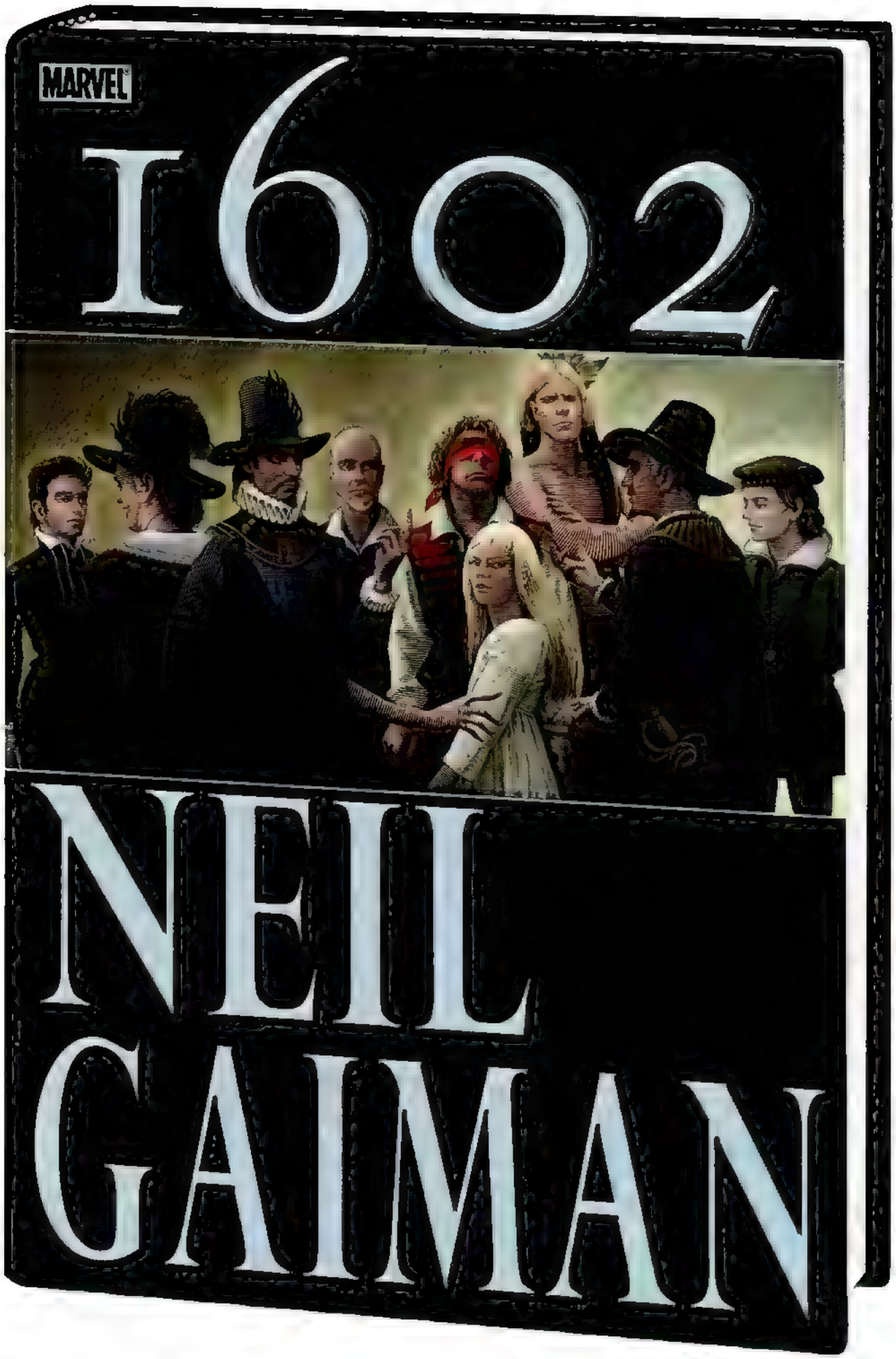

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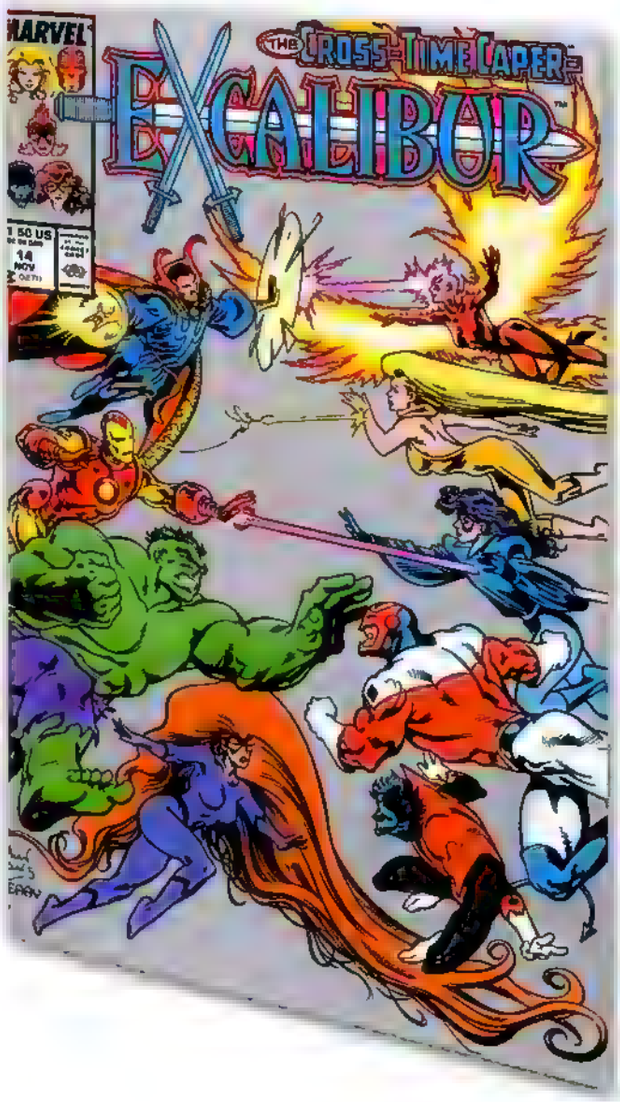

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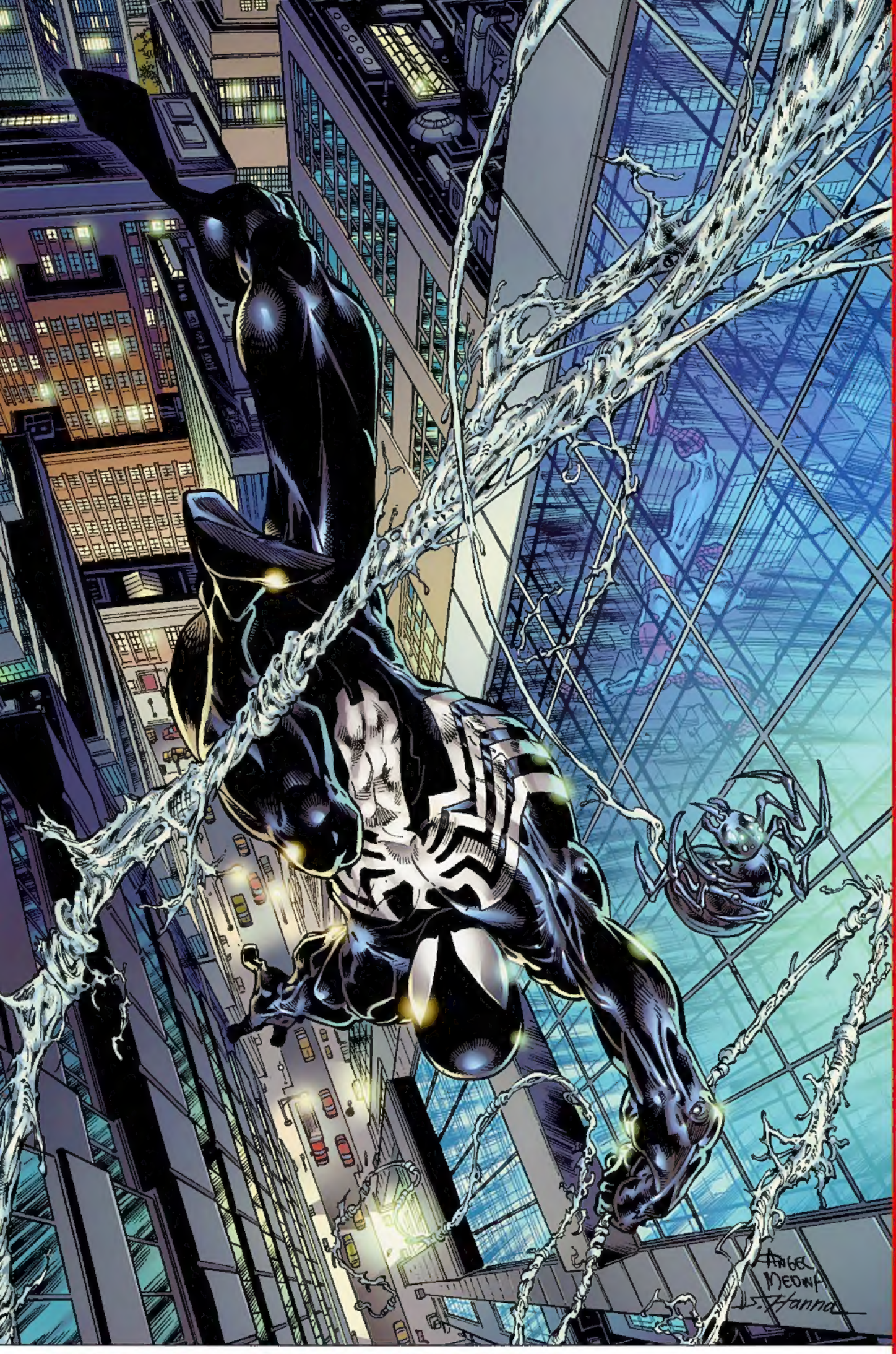

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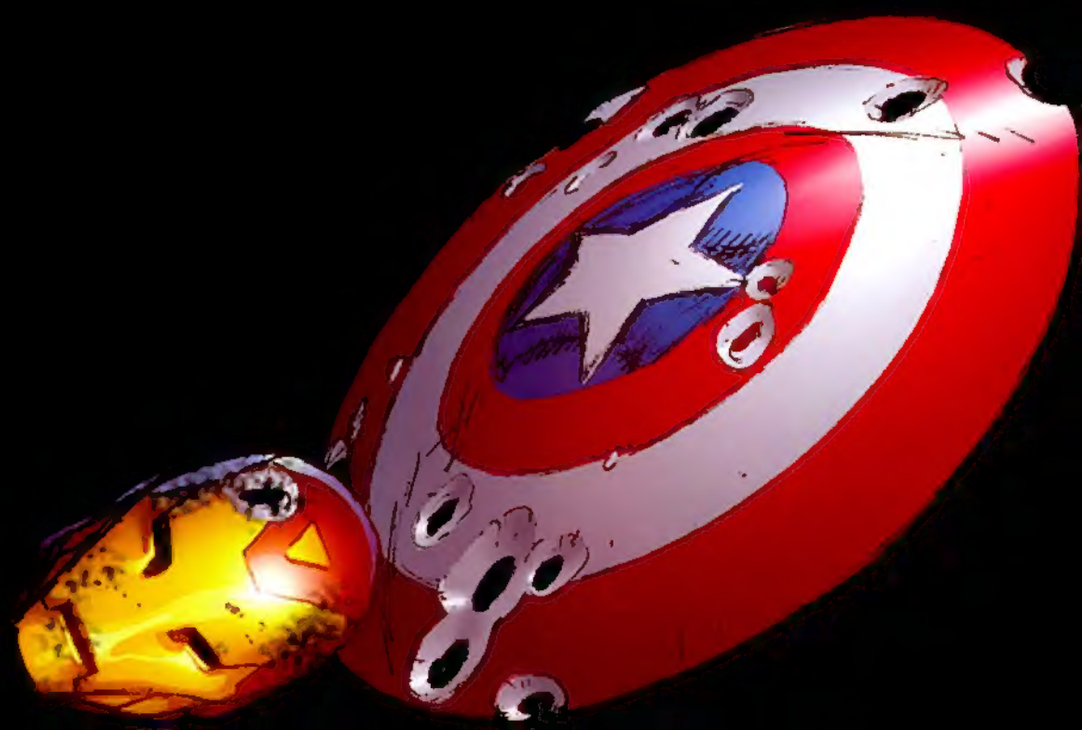

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